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SANTA TO VISIT HONDO

Guess what? Santa Claus called us by remote control to say that the Anvil Herald is to be the receiving office for all letters that little boys and girls want to write to him before Christmas. While we had the benevolent old gent on the wire, we got his permission to print some of the letters that will be sent in.

You youngsters get your letters written and mailed right away so that Santa will be sure to know what you want. He said that what with reindeer feed going up and the demand for so many different kinds of toys this year, he might not be able to bring the children in Medina County everything they asked for, but he'd certainly try to see that no one would be disappointed.

"I've been thinking a little bit about changing over from reindeer to a jet or rocket ship but I'm a little worried about the fuel supply. One thing about my reindeer, they don't need anything for the trip and they know their way around so well that I usually snooze in between towns," Santa said. "What with the noise a plane would make, I'd be sure to wake up all the children, so I guess I'll come to see them in the usual way."

Santa wound up the conversation by telling all the little boys and girls to be very, very good and he might pay them a visit before Christmas. In fact, he said that he would be at the Hondo Elementary School Auditorium at 1 P. M. on Friday, December 18, to see all the little children who are too young to go to school, and he will see the first, second, and third grades at 2 P. M. at the same place.

When this reporter asked Santa if he was going to bring her anything for Christmas, the old fellow chuckled and said, "Be your age. You're getting the day off, aren't you?" and with a jovial laugh, he hung up.

J. E. HAM TO OPEN TAX OFFICE IN HONDO

J. E. Ham of Alpine has announced his plans to open a tax and bookkeeping office in Hondo in the next few days.

He is well known in this area, having served with the U. S. Internal Revenue department in Uvalde for five years. He has been in the revenue department for 11 years, and worked in a bank for 14 years.

After leaving Uvalde, he was with the revenue department in Waco, and for the past two years has been with them in Alpine. His office will be located over the bank.

He is married, and they have a son, James E. Ham, a high school sophomore.

County Council Elects Deputy President

Horace Wimberly, Jr., assistant Attorney General of the State of Texas, was guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Medina County Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., Tuesday evening at the Hitching Post.

He spoke of the excellent work being done by Camp Fire leaders in training the young women citizens of tomorrow by beginning early to make them aware of their duties to their God, community, and government.

Presiding at the meeting of some one hundred and fifty people, Jim Amberson, president of the Council, introduced the Reverend Anthony Costantino who gave the invocation. After dinner, Amberson introduced the guests.

Leaders in Camp Fire work were introduced by Dr. John Henry Jennings and a sincere word of appreciation to the leaders was given by Mrs. Houston B. Eggen, speaking for the mothers of the girls.

A report on finance was given by Mrs. Sam Lanham, Mrs. Fabian Garrison gave a report on extension work, giving facts and figures on the growth of Camp Fire units in the County.

New officers, elected by acclamation, were R. W. DePuy, president; Jim Amberson, honorary president; Anne Davis, vice president; Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, secretary; and Martin Noonan, treasurer. R. W. DePuy will also serve the Council as Regional representative. Directors for the year are W. F. Gaudin, Bob Kollman, Marguerite Murrill, Mary Ruth Cameron, Mrs. Frank Vance, Mrs. R. W. DePuy, Mrs. E. W. Brucks, Mayor O. A. Fly, and Judge Arthur H. Rothe.

Marine Platoon Forming In San Antonio

Plans for the formation of a new Alamo Marine Platoon were announced today by Capt. James R. Jones, Officer in charge of Marine Corps Recruiting in San Antonio. Marines for the new unit will be enlisted in December and January and will depart for training in late January.

Captain Jones said the program will offer applicants the opportunity of remaining home over the holidays plus gaining longevity or points for pay raises and working off part of their obligated service. Men who qualify in this program will be able to enlist during December and January and will go on active duty at a date to be announced.

Permission to form the second Alamo Marine Platoon was granted by the Commandant of the Marine Corps after the first platoon of Texas Marines made an outstanding record in recruit training. The first Alamo Marine Platoon left San Antonio by plane on July 4th.

Applicants for the new unit must be between the ages of 17 and 28 and must be able to pass the Marine Corps physical and mental requirements for enlistment. At present, the Marine Corps is accepting men for three, four, and six year enlistments.

The new platoon, 150 strong, will train together with their friends at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif., and will receive their first furloughs together before going on to further training or duty at one of the Marine Corps posts around the world.

All members of the platoon will have the opportunity to try for one of the 140 specialists schools maintained by the Marine Corps for teaching Marines some 470 skilled trades.

Young men who meet the requirements of the Marine Corps and are interested in this new platoon should contact their local Marine Corps Recruiters. In San Antonio the Recruiting office is located in Room 442 of the Post Office Building. Recruiters may be contacted by phoning Belmont 3-6851.

APARTMENTS WILL BE NEEDED IN JANUARY

Mrs. Winnie Braden, Chamber of Commerce secretary, said that apartments would be needed in January, and asked that those having apartments for rent call her at 6-2015, no later than December 22.

Sale Of Out Board Motor Sends Indiana Man To Jail

Eugene Murchison Fatally Injured In Auto Accident



The 1953 Pontiac convertible pictured above was the one driven by Eugene A. Murchison, III, 22 of Del Rio after it crashed through seven steel reinforced concrete posts and a guard fence on Highway 90 about 7 1/2 miles west of Hondo. The accident occurred at midnight Sunday, and Murchison died at Medina Hospital within an hour after the accident.

Murchison was employed as a geologist by Humble Oil Company at Del Rio, Texas. He was returning from a hunting trip and it is believed that he fell asleep at the wheel. He was unmarried and his parents live in New Orleans, La.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in Austin.

FIVE ACRES DEEDED TO STATE GUARD ARMORY

Mayor O. A. Fly and his councilmen wrote a letter October 15, to the Texas National Guard Armory Board at Austin, concerning the building of an Armory building in Hondo. The letter was referred to Major General Carl L. Phinney, commanding the 36th Infantry Division, who in reply stated:

"I am very grateful to the citizens of Hondo and the city officials for the attitude taken in this connection. In order to facilitate this matter, I am sending you herewith a memo, together with a form of deed, that we recommend using on the five acres of land to be donated to the Texas National Guard Armory Board. It is my belief that barring unforeseen difficulties, we should be able to do something on this matter within the next 12 months. It is necessary, however, for us to have the deed before we can proceed."

Mayor Fly announced Wednesday that five acres of land situated in the Southwest corner of the former Navigation Village, had been deeded to the Armory Board.

Ministers Form Medina Valley Fellowship

At the organizational meeting of the Medina Valley Ministers Fellowship at the First Methodist Church in Devine Tuesday, the first of December, the following men were elected to serve as officers: Reverend M. Dechert, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Devine, chairman; the Reverend M. Engstrom, pastor of the Community Presbyterian church of Natalia, vice chairman; and the Rev. M. Swinney, pastor of the Natalia Church of Christ, as secretary and treasurer. The first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 A. M. has been set as meeting time. The next meeting will be January 5, at the First Baptist Church.

Demands Slow For Needy Families

Not many organizations and persons have called the Welfare Office to secure a needy family to care for at Christmas. The project is sponsored by the Business and Professional Womens Club of Hondo who fill the boxes and make deliveries a day or so before Christmas.

"The response is not as good as last year," commented Miss Cameron, "but it is probably due to the fact that many organizations have not had their December meetings."

Castro Fire Dept. Elects New Officers

The Fire Department met Monday to elect new officers for 1954. Omer Tschirhart was elected as president; Gerald Kempf, vice president; Leon Groff, secretary and treasurer; W. L. Tondre was re-elected as chief; assistant chiefs are Clifton Schott, Marion Tschirhart, Henry Tschirhart and Capt. Clifton Nelson.

Joe A. Bader retired after 15 years with the department. Bader was one of the organizers of the department in 1938, when they started with a V 8 325 gallon Booster Truck and stored it at the Editors. A new Chevrolet truck was bought and built in 1947 with a 600 gallon booster tank and a 500 gallon pump to be used as a booster and pumper with over 1,000 feet of hose and other fire engine equipment.

During 1948 the fire department and the Legion built a combined fire station and hall at the cost of over \$1400.00. In April of this year, the insurance rate was reduced 25 per cent for having a good fire department. There are thirty active members, and always some on the waiting list.

Dance To Honor Hondo Owls Friday, Dec. 11

Bobby Klein's orchestra, which made such a big hit here last year, will play for the big dance honoring the 1953 football team. The dance will be held in the high school gymnasium Friday night, December 11, beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

The public is invited to the dance, and ex-lettermen and students, especially are urged to be present. Admission prices will be \$1.50 per couple for dancers. Spectators will be admitted to the balcony seats for 15c and 25c for students and adults, respectively.

A grand march, presenting the 1953 football team, will be held at 9:15.

Fire Damage To Natalia Home Estimated At \$25

NATALIA—A fire of unknown origin did approximately \$25.00 damage in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayes this week.

While the family was out of town, a sectional sofa caught fire and was badly damaged. Up on the family's return the fire was extinguished and no further damage was done.

Hondo High School and the Elementary School were broken into sometime after midnight, Tuesday, with considerable damage to the High School Building.

James Oliver Newman, 40, of Indiana, was apprehended in San Antonio Wednesday, and brought back to Hondo Wednesday evening. Newman broke into the high school through one of the cafeteria windows, rifled desks, took about \$5 in currency, and cut a hole in the ceiling of the Superintendent's office, trying to get into the next room.

Sheriff Charles Hitzfelder was in the Sheriff's Department in San Antonio when Newman was brought in for questioning when he tried to sell an outboard motor for \$20 at the Flying Corner in San Antonio.

When Hitzfelder returned to Hondo, he was called to the Drive-In Theater to investigate a robbery. An expensive radio, 100 packages of cigarettes, a box of fishing tackle, and an outboard motor had been taken. The pre-journalist at the drive-in said that when he left around midnight, a '39 Buick Coupe with a New Mexico license was parked out on the highway across from the entrance to the theater.

When Sheriff Hitzfelder had the list of articles taken, he immediately radioed the Sheriff's Department in San Antonio to hold Newman for return to Hondo. Deputy Sheriff Orby Swartzell and Harry Hammill accompanied Hitzfelder into San Antonio Wednesday evening to pick up Newman.

According to Sheriff Hitzfelder, Newman has a previous record and is an old-timer at his profession. "He certainly was well set-up for his trade," commented the Sheriff, "because he had the very best burglary tools besides two pair of shoes and gloves." When Newman was searched at the County Jail, he had in his possession the keys to the Hondo High School band room building where the instruments are stored. All the property was returned with the exception of the radio.

Car Inspections Imperative To Safe Driving

Motor Vehicle Inspector, Nelson Black, who is in charge of the Vehicle Inspection Stations in Medina County, said today that although inspection is progressing well in this county and throughout the State, it would be well to keep the following information in mind:

With ten months of 1953 already behind us, the State of Texas is 106 highway deaths behind the total for 1952 for a comparable period. This decreasing rate may be held and even improved upon although the "deadly" holiday season is fast approaching. With winter and holiday travel only a weather change away, it would be wise for all those who have not had their vehicles inspected to do so now.

The very essentials of winter driving—proper brakes, lights, horn and windshield wiper operation—are the backbone of the new Motor Vehicle Inspection program. We can, therefore, do our winter driving safely and with fewer operational worries, as well as avoid the last minute inspection rush, if we will have our vehicles inspected between now and Christmas.

Black said that of all the cars inspected so far, records show that 58 per cent need some adjustment or repair, 7 per cent alone needed brake adjustments while 34 per cent needed headlight corrections. At the same time, total cost of inspection has averaged only \$1.77 per car which includes the price of the inspection. Black said that this was probably the most reasonable life insurance being sold in Texas today. He urges each owner to go today to the inspection station of his choice. Tomorrow may be too late.

There are eight inspection stations in Medina County. They are required by law to be open for business at least 8 hours a day. Most of them are open much longer, and each one will be glad to give your car a thorough, courteous and personalized inspection.



For the first time in the history of the Hondo FFA Chapter, qualified for the State Contest at Huntsville, December 12. Farm Skills team is pictured above with their first place placing. L to R: Johnnie Morin, W. J. Schweers, Seated, L to R: Muenink and Charles Muenink.



The Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team (freshman) won third place at San Marcos, November 21, in the Area Leadership Contest. L to R: Jimmy Timmerman, Tommy Koch, Tommy Fowler, Kenneth Grell, Seated, L to R: Ray Highsmith, Herby Clyde Bohmfalk, Johnny Windrow.



Three of the Greenhands on the FFA Quiz Team, placing fourth, not pictured. They are Henry and Wayne Balzen of the Upper Community, and Alvin Hartman. The Radio Broadcast team won second place at the Area Leadership Contest in San Marcos on November 21. Team members: L to R: Bill Moos, Paul Ephraim, Seated: Elroy Linde, and John Brucks.

PARKS

BY BILL BERGER

FFA BOYS WIN FIRST IN AREA LEADERSHIP

One of the primary aims of Future Farmer work is the developing of agricultural leadership, citizenship and cooperation. For the past five years, Hondo FFA Chapter has had teams entered in Area Leadership Contest either at Kingsville in Area 10

run an ad on it, there may be 7,500 people who see it and say nothing, if they don't happen to need any hay. If reader number 7,501 needs a ton of hay and likes your price, and knows how to find you, the sale will be made and you don't care about the other 7,500.

Nobody cares about engagement rings unless they are thinking about getting married. The jeweler doesn't know who is considering matrimony, though and that's why you keep right on reading about diamonds and silverware and such things. The people who are interested will read about it.

Also, if you run a classified ad be sure and be home or see to it that someone is there to answer

or at San Marcos in Area 7. In the past years, we have had one or two teams qualify for Area in either Chapter Conducting (Parliamentary Procedure Drill) or Farm Skills. This year, we had a team in each of the six events in the Revaldina FFA District contest and had four of the teams to qualify for the Area Leadership Contest at San Marcos on November 21st. One reason for the Chapter putting more time on Leadership the past five years is that more boys are used on the teams than is true with other judging contests, where 3 boys make a team.

On November 21, Hondo FFA Chapter had 19 boys entered in the Area Leadership Contest at San Marcos. The four teams the boys represented had qualified for Area Competition by placing second in their respective contest at the District Contest.

Mrs. Hueboetter Feted With Rook Party

By Mrs. Amos Finger

D'HANIS—Mrs. Alfred Nester and Mrs. Mark Cowan entertained with a rook party in their home Tuesday when they honored Mrs. Bertha Hueboetter of Houston.

Mrs. Herman Mask of Houston has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen Mills, during the illness of her uncle, Henry Walter, who is still in Medina Hospital.

M&M D. W. McGee of SA were guests of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe last weekend.

M&M L. A. Braden and Mrs. Alma Burks and son, Jerry, spent Thanksgiving Day at Sabinal with M&M August Turner. Sunday they visited M&M Andrew Braden at Hondo.

M&M Fred Foster of Crystal City were guests of M&M Richard Wallrath, Maurice and Virginia, on Sunday.

M&M O. J. Wheat and son of Uvalde visited M&M August Nester last week.

Mrs. Harry Mueller visited her parents, M&M Paul Reinhart on Sunday. Mr. Reinhart, who has been ill, is improving.

M&M R. C. Wolff and children of SA, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Alvina Koch, and Miss Hulda Nester. Mrs. Koch returned to the city to be at the bedside of her son, Mitchell Koch, who had taken a turn for the worse. At the present writing he is reported to be somewhat better.

Miss Mary Agnes Ney returned to the San Rosa School in SA for nurses after spending a brief vacation with her parents, M&M Herman Ney.

M&M Arthur Adams had as guests on Thanksgiving Day their children, Reverend and Mrs. Elbert Adams and family of New Braunfels, and Frank Adams of San Marcos.

Bucky Van Fleet of the U. S. N. base at Corpus Christi, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, M&M Alton Van Fleet.

M&M H. J. Franger and M&M A. H. Finger and son spent Sunday at Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras, Mexico.

M&M Otis Burrell and sons and Hilary Huser visited M&M Homer Wild and children of Lubbock over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Leroy Smith and children of Houston, Mrs. Frank Roeder

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

M&M Oscar Schmidt and son visited Monday with M&M Jas. McAnelly and sons at Hondo. Mrs. George Schmidt entertained several ladies with a Stanley party last Tuesday afternoon. A delicious lunch was served.

M&M Adolph Hutzler visited with M&M Henry Weynand and Mabel at Hondo Monday. Mr. Weynand and Mrs. Hutzler are cousins.

Mrs. Katie Bader of SA spent several days this week with M&M Ed Bader and family.

Visiting with M&M C. A. Henson Wednesday night were M&M Joe Wernette and M&M Adolph Hutzler and family.

Visiting with Mrs. Frank Rihn Tuesday were Mrs. Emil Mumme and Franklin, Mrs. Weldon Gardner of SA, and Mrs. Frank Conrad.

and Charles Huser of Shiner, Texas visited M&M Fred Huser Thanksgiving.

M&M James Collins and children of SA are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Collins' parents, the Ed Kellers.

Tommy Koch, Jr., of Hondo spent Sunday with M&M Ed Keller. Other visitors were their son and his family, M&M Elmer Keller and family of Devine.

DELAYED

John Batot attended the funeral of Rudolph N. Tondre of SA Monday.

Mrs. Alvina Koch is visiting her son, Mitchell Koch in SA. He has gone back to the Santa Rosa Hospital for treatment after a severe injury sustained in an automobile wreck while returning from a hunting trip in Colorado three weeks ago.

Mrs. Millie Grimsinger spent the weekend in SA with her children.

Misses Betty and Lenora Schmidt of Hondo visited Miss Hulda Nester Sunday.

M&M James Morgan of Port Arthur were guests of M&M Joe J. Lutz during the week.

Maurice Wallrath of Pittsburg, Penn., is here on a visit with his parents, M&M Richard Wallrath, and is helping them move to SA where they will make their home with their daughter, Miss Virginia Wallrath.

Henry Walter was taken to Medina Hospital Saturday where he is under medical treatment.

Reverend J. J. Hanacek of Shiner and Earl Marquart of Hondo were the lucky hunters who killed deer last week. They were guests of the R. F. Wolffs.

Mrs. Lina Langfeld, M&M Henry Biry, Mrs. Thelma Raney, Miss Carrie Langfeld and M&M Charles Langfeld spent Saturday in SA to attend the wedding of Jimmy Rohrbach.

M&M Thomas Garteiser visited Mrs. Helen Mills and Henry Walter.

M&M John Rieber, Mrs. Louis Lutz, Mrs. Walter Burrell, Janet Burrell, and Barbara Finger visited at Knippa Sunday.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson spent Saturday night in the home of M&M W. J. Burrell before their departure for California. Mrs. Johnson is Mr. Burrell's sister.

Servicemen



WILBURN A. SCHOTT, AN 3617457, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. August R. Schott of Rio Medina, is aboard the USS Yorktown, a jet carrier. He is back in Korea with Task Force 77. His first tour was for eight months aboard the jet carrier. Just recently they docked at Hong Kong, China for a seven day rest period.



PVT. HENRY C. NIETENHOEFER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Nietenhoefer, who is now at home on a 10-day leave, upon the completion of his eight weeks of basic, and eight weeks of advanced basic training at Fort Bliss.

He studied the five major types of communication including the AN-GRC-9 radio set. Also included in his studies were coding and decoding messages.

The course required the class to recognize sixty different planes both friendly and enemy.

Then to complete his final 8 weeks of advanced training, Pvt. Nietenhoefer attended 28 hours of plotting aircraft, as they are received on the radar sets.

In their fifteenth week, the class took tests on the four different courses, and the instructors were very well pleased with the passing of the whole class.

Pvt. Nietenhoefer has to report at Fort Lewis, Washington on the 5th day of December for overseas processing, then he will go overseas, where he will continue his work as a Radar Air Warning Specialist.

He is now at home with his family and enjoying his leave.

ARTHUR KRIEWAJD JR., of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald, aboard the USS Delta operating in Korean waters, has been promoted to storekeeper 2nd class.

BILLY LAUGHINGHOUSE, son of M&M Otis Laughinghouse, arrived at Fort Bliss on November 10th to begin his basic training.

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PINK

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5-DOZ. SIZE

Lettuce . . head 9c

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NO. 1 RUSSET

Potatoes . . 5 lbs.

10 lbs. 45c

TOP QUALITY MEAT LOW PRICED

ALL MEAT

Hamburger . . lb. 35c

Chuck Roast . lb. 38c

7-Steak . . . lb. 38c

FRESH PORK

Liver . . . lb.

ALL BRAND

Franks . . . lb.

Picnic Hams . lb.

NESTER'S

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Libby's Sliced	No. 2 — 29c
Potatoes, Sun-Spun	No. 303 — 2 for 29c
Country Gentleman	No. 303 — 2 for 37c
White Fancy Medium	No. 303 — 2 for 37c
Red & White	No. 300 — 2 for 29c
Swift's Chopped or Strained	1 2oz. — 43c
White	Tall — 12c
Swiss, Sun Spun	16 oz. — 29c
K. Sour or Dill	Quart — 29c
Butter, Swift's	12 oz. — 33c
Covered Cherries, Lady Blair	1 lb. — 49c
Red & White, Regular, Drip or Pulv.	1 lb. — 89c
Red & White, Regular or Drip	2 lbs. — \$1.77
Harland Club, Regular, Drip or Pulv.	1 lb. — 93c
Beauty Elbo, Shell, Cut Mac, Cut Spagh.	8 oz. — 2 for 23c
Gladiola	2 lbs. — 47c
Red & White	Deal — 79c
	3 lbs. — 79c
	Quart 59c
Imperial Cane, Factory Packed	4 oz. — 59c
Andy	5 lbs. — 49c
Beach	No. 1 — 3 for 19c
Oven Cleaner	Quart — 15c
ergent	1/2 Gallon — 29c
	8 oz. — 69c
	10 lbs. — \$2.39
	28c
Woodbury 1c Deal	4's — 25c
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Polishing Wax, Bruce	Quart — 69c
Lights, No. 907 Outdoor	Each \$1.79
Lights, No. 915 Outdoor	Each \$3.99
Lights, No. 707 Indoor	Each \$1.49
Lights, No. 808 Indoor	Each 79c
	No. 300 — 2 for 39c
	6 oz. — 47c
Vermont Maid	24 oz. — 49c
Sun Spun	1 lb. — 21c
Bread, R. T. or Sand, White or Wheat	1 1/2 lb. — 19c
Sun Spun Sliced	Pound Tray Pack 59c
Swift's Wisconsin	lb. 59c
Swift's Essex	lb. 49c
Genuine California	42's — 2 for 29c
No. 1 Idaho Russets	5 lbs. 23c
Texas, Full of Juice	5 lbs. 29c
California Emperor	2 lbs. 25c

FROZEN FOODS

Pk Frozen Vegetables	10 oz. — 19c
Frozen Orange Juice	6 oz. — 2 for 39c

FEED SPECIALS

Laying Pellets	Print Bag \$4.75	Paper Bags \$4.59
Laying Mash	Print Bag \$4.65	Paper Bags \$4.50
Starts		100 lb. bag \$3.15



MARY ANN BAYER, member of the Castroville Public High School Pep Squad, was chosen Football Sweetheart and presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums during the half at the last football game.

Bernard Fitzsimon Acting President, Fire Association

A special meeting called November 27 at 7 P. M., at the Legion Hall, Castroville showed the following members present: W. C. Whitehead, William Keller, Alex Bohl, Russel Haby, George Boehme, Fletcher Davis and W. Wernette. This meeting of the Directors of the Castroville Mutual Fire Association was for the purpose of appointing a vice president to serve in the absence of the president, A. A. Murrell, who is at present at a hospital seriously ill. A motion was made and duly seconded, and Bernard Fitzsimon was unanimously elected. He succeeds the late Harry Hans whose death some months ago had left the position vacant. The appraisers from Rio Medina made a report on the fire at Ervin Bourquin's house, and allowed a payment of \$750.00 as our part of the damage. This was accepted by the members. It being necessary for an assessment, the board ordered call No. 8 to be issued. A motion was made by George Boehme and seconded by W. C. Whitehead for the same card to call for our expense assessment for the year. The motion carried. Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Whitehead.

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Rio Medina News

By Dorothy Jean Wurzbach

RIO MEDINA — Pvt. Werner Stinson of Fort Bliss spent the past week with his parents, M&M F. C. Stinson.

Mrs. H. M. Sale of SA visited Mrs. R. Q. Stinson on Wednesday afternoon.

AIC and Mrs. B. L. Redus and son were weekend guests of her parents, M&M Ralph Burell and children, Clave, Anthony, and Debbie.

Visiting M&M R. Q. Stinson on Sunday were Miss Mary Elmen-dorf, Buddy Robins and M&M Antonio Talanco of SA.

M&M Alton Stein were Thanksgiving dinner guests of M&M Woodrow Stein and children, Robert, Rosalie and Franklin.

M&M Alton Stein visited her parents, M&M S. A. Tschirhart Sunday afternoon.

Lee Allen of Virginia is visiting with M&M C. R. Haby of Rio Medina.

M&M S. A. Deckert of SA were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, M&M Frank James Haby.

M&M Dick Klump and children of SA were visiting their mother, Mrs. Cora Sittre.

M&M Glenn Keller and son of SA were weekend visitors of Mrs. Walter Stein.

M&M A. C. Wurzbach visited Willie Wurzbach and Mrs. Mary Balzer Sunday evening.

Theo Wurzbach went to Granada on business last week.

M&M Harry Speers and daughter, M&M Fred Germer and family, M&M Harvey Tondre and daughter, M&M Alfred Bourquin and family spent Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Ella Tondre the occasion being Mrs. Tondre and Lee Roy Germer's birthday.

Mrs. Stanley Becker is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Cora Sittre.

Mrs. Henry Boehme returned home from the hospital in SA last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Here In HONDO

M&M Blanton Taylor and little daughter, Mary Catherine, left Sunday afternoon for Yoakum after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with the O. B. Taylors and the Newell Woolls.

M&M Victor Saathoff and daughters spent Friday evening with M&M George Karm and Georgiamae.

M&M Arthur Haby and son spent Sunday with M&M George Karm and Georgiamae. In the afternoon they all went to visit Mrs. Aug. Lutz and family at D'Hanis.

St. Louis Comets Zoom By Victoria Flyers 20-13

By Joe L. Schott

CASTROVILLE—The St. Louis Comets introduced a wide open kind of football here Saturday night to hand the stubborn St. Joseph Flyers of Victoria a 20-13 shellacking that clinched Castroville's right to the throne room of the South Texas Catholic Interscholastic League.

The blue and white went to the air lanes to overcome a menacing third quarter 13-13 tie with the Flyers. Both teams went into the game with a 2-1 conference record. With the victory, the Comets were then tied with Corpus Christi Academy Cavaliers who also have a 3-1 record. But the St. Louis eleven had previously overpowered the Cavaliers, and the title automatically went to Castroville.

Twelve seniors played the last game of their high school football career. Most of the gridders, from freshmen to senior, were fighting for especially one person who will hang up his cleats for good. Coach C. D. Sadler, who took an infant Comet ball club in 1947 and molded it into one of the better private school teams of the state, will not be head football mentor at St. Louis any longer. He will continue his farming and ranch chores on a place he owns near Hondo.

It was thunder in the line from the opening minute to closing seconds with both teams throwing up a stout defensive wall that gave only inches to continuous on-rushing up the middle attacks. The deciding factors for both crews came on the arms of junior tailback Harold Keller for the Comets and quarterback Mike Riley of St. Joseph.

On the ground it was the hard running of St. Louis' little full back Lynn Tschirhart and lanky halfback Mark Kempf who led the big-boned Dutchman team to their championship. Buddy Riley of the Flyers was their big gun with his hard-charging rush gains from tailback in the single wing and fullback in the T-formation, both of these strategies being used by Victoria.

The St. Louis eleven used every trick in the book. Coach Otto Weisbruch, when asked what he thought of the Comet's wide open football, commented, "It was just too wide."

He was probably referring to the spread formation used by the Comets to set up their final score. On a series of passes from that formation in the fourth quarter, Keller led the Comets to the Flyers' 11 yard line. Three plays later Kempf used the power that makes him the fastest ball carrier on the team, sped around left end on a wide sweep for the final touchdown. Tschirhart's conversion was good to give St. Louis the game, 20-13.

A scoreless first quarter saw the ball change hands five times after the Comets had received the initial kickoff.

The fireworks started in the second period following a blocked Flyer punt by end Leonard Tschirhart on the Victoria 26. Lynn Tschirhart bulldozed his way most of the turf through the right side of his line until the ball came to rest on the 3 yard line. From there, led by 190 pound cousin, Jake at tackle, Tschirhart blasted over his right side for the first score of the game. Keller's pass to end Justin Jungman for the extra point failed and the score stood, 6-0.

A few minutes later the Flyers

NEWS FROM CASTROVILLE

M&M Carl Anderka of Castroville visited their son, Lt. Carl J. Anderka, at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma over the holidays. They had Thanksgiving dinner at the Officers Club.

Elroy Tschirhart enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents M&M Julius Tschirhart and brother, Omer. He returned to Corpus Christi Sunday evening with Joe E. Karm. Elroy is employed by a grocery chain in Corpus.

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Rain At LaCoste Aids Oats And Pastures

LACOSTE — A nice rain was welcomed here Tuesday afternoon. The farmers and ranchers were glad to see rain again for oat crops and pastures which were badly in need of rain.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher spent Thanksgiving Day in Lytle with Mrs. Grossenbacher daughter and son-in-law, M&M J. B. Pate and children. Other guests in the Pate home were M&M Jack Walton and little son, Jackie from Gonzales.

Henry Reus of northside was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Nichols from Lubbock spent Thursday night in the Robert Grossenbacher home. Sis Nichols is missionary state secretary, Church of God of Prophecy of West Texas.

Little Jackie Walton of Gonzales visited with his grandparents, M&M Robert Grossenbacher, Thursday night.

Mrs. Henry Lloyd Biediger visited at the R. A. Biediger home Monday. Mrs. Biediger is staying with her parents, M&M R. L. Hargroder, while her husband is taking his air force training at Lackland.

M&M J. B. Pate from Lytle and Mrs. L. Nichols of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Grossenbacher home.

M&M Charles R. Bauerlein also visited with M&M John McKean.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

After hearing what LT. AMIR HADJ MOHAMMADI of Iran had to say about the customs in his country when he spoke to the Lions Club recently, club members will probably have standing room only when a group of cadets from Denmark will be guests of the Club. The group will attend the Wednesday, December 9th meeting.

MRS. RUTH LIONBERGER and her sister, C. GENEVIEVE LAWLER, bought a new Polaroid camera Tuesday. They returned Wednesday with the results of their first pictures. Those pictures were too good. But they had been practicing on sister RUTH'S Polaroid before purchasing their own.

MRS. R. R. KOCH from LaCoste was in the office today. She is the reporter for some of the LaCoste news and was too modest to let us give her a by-line before today. Next week, her column will blossom out with her name in the by-line.

DOC JENNINGS says he is having a hard time living down his ripe old age. A correction was made, and he is still not happy. Why, we'll never know! At any rate, he didn't come by to tell us how old he really is.

JIM AMBERSON was a genial master of ceremonies at the annual Medina County Camp Fire banquet Tuesday night. But the fellow who should get an award for the shortest speech in the history of the banquet meetings I've attended is DR. M. W. SHARP, mayor of Castroville. When called on for a speech, he stood and said, "This will be brief," and sat down.

Happy Golden Anniversary to you MR. and MRS. V. P. KING, who were married fifty years on December 2, 1953.

Happy winners at the Sims Chevrolet Truck party were ROBERT SCHMIDT, ELBERT WIEMERS, and HILMER LUTZ. Robert was the lucky guy who won the 30-30 Winchester.

Not to make any of you unhappy, but did you realize that there are just SEVENTEEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS until Christmas?

Guests Help In Cataloging School Library

By Ruth Curry Lawler
CASTROVILLE — Mesdames

Carmen Collier and Barbara Emigh of Our Lady of the Lake College, School of Library Science, were guests of Miss Ruth Lawler Saturday. They took a "busman's holiday" and spent the day cataloging the books in the Castroville High School Library. They were interested in an edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica which is a collector's item, the 9th edition printed in 1880, which was donated by Mrs. Tom Wolf of SA.

Mrs. L. A. Nuckles, president of the Castroville PTA wishes to remind members that the next meeting of the organization will be on the new date, the second Monday of the month, December 14, at 8 P. M., when a Christmas program will be given.

Misses Anne and Lucy Davis and Ruth Lawler enjoyed the SA 5th Symphony Concert Saturday night.

Leaders and guardian of the Hondo and Castroville Blue Birds and Camp Fire girls met last week at the Vance House in Castroville. Mrs. Marie Canty gave a demonstration on flower arrangements for Christmas and Mrs. J. D. Williamson made a dried flower arrangement for Thanksgiving.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

Sale held Wednesday, Dec. 2.
HORSES—Sold for Alvie Edmonson, D'Hanis 1 horse 970 lbs. 3.00.

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Muennink, Hondo 1 baby ctf. \$10.00 Sold for Dr. O. B. Taylor Hondo 1 ctf 170 lbs. 12.70; also 1 W. F. Cow 800 lbs. 7.80. Sold for Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Hondo 1 W. F. St. 270 lbs. 14.20; also 1 W. F. St. 330 lbs. 15.70. Sold for Oscar Nester, D'Hanis 1 W. F. St. 410 lbs. 14.10; also 1 W. F. St. 530 lbs. 14.40. Sold for Mrs. L. R. Newman, Hondo 1 W. F. Hef. 510 lbs. 10.60; 1 W. F.

Sylvia Haby Crowned Sweetheart

Highlight of the annual Homecoming of the St. Louis High School Ex-Students Association was the crowning of the Football Sweetheart, Miss Sylvia Haby, at the LaCoste Eagles and St. Louis Comets football game, November 21. Miss Haby was crowned by Football Captains, Charles Haby and Harold Keller, who presented her with a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Approximately one hundred and ten registered for the homecoming observance which was celebrated with a chicken supper in the Parish Hall, a pep rally, and the football game which ended in a tied score. The celebration was climaxed with a dance at Koenig Park Hall with music by L. D. Harris' Orchestra and the Lackland Air Force Band.

New officers who were installed in an impressive service at St. Louis Church were: Harle Haegelin, president; Adeline W. iblen, 1st vice president; Gerald Haby, 2nd vice president; Eloise Mechler, secretary; Earl Tschirhart, treasurer; and Leatrice Bu rell, reporter.

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200'S Kleenex	pkg.	16c

SWANS DOWN Cake Mix	pkg.	33c
Pinto Beans	5 lbs.	60c
RIVER BRAND Rice	2 lbs.	33c
CUT — NO. 2 CAN Green Beans		14c
LINDY — NO. 303 CAN Peas	2 for	33c
NO. 303 CAN Tomatoes	2 for	27c
SOUTHERN Tissue	2 for	19c
3-MINUTE Oatmeal	pkg.	17c
"MIK" Dog Food	3 cans	10c
GRAYSON Oleomargarine	lb.	20c
REGULAR SIZE — ALL BRANDS Cigarettes	carton	\$2.00
U. S. RUSSET Potatoes	10 lbs.	33c
FRESH Green Peppers	lb.	10c
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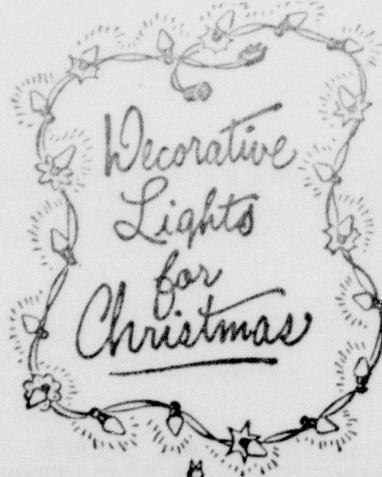
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Alfred Saathoff Gets Four Point Buck

By yMrs. Jack Sharp

QUIH—Maybe Alfred Saathoff won't appreciate this but at last he got a four-pointer!

M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris, M&M Herbert Reitzer, and M&M Elmer Sprott and Elmira were Thursday evening visitors of M&M Otto Lindeburg.

Those enjoying barbecue supper with M&M Joe Boehle on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Boehle's birthday were: Doris and Jonell Boehle, M&M Leonard Otto and son, Douglas of Castroville, and M&M Wilfred Boehle and daughter, Karen Sue of SA.

Visitors on Thanksgiving Day in the home of M&M Jimmy Gray were Mrs. Norman Gray of Cotulla, Mrs. Jim Gray of Yancey, M&M Bruce Gray of Cameron, and Mrs. G. E. Whetstone of Uvalde.

M&M O. B. Sharp of LaPryor were Saturday afternoon visitors of M&M Jack Sharp.

CWO and Mrs. Sydney Meeks of Austin were weekend guests of M&M Jimmy Gray and children, Frances, Randy, and Pam.

M&M Jack Sharp were Friday visitors to Runge and Kenedy. M&M Bill Wheeler and sons of Petronilla were Thanksgiving visitors of M&M Frank Muennink.

Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers and Mrs. Frank Muennink were Wednesday visitors to SA.

M&M C. E. Kirkpatrick and daughters, Karen, Jan, and Gail, were holiday visitors in Taft.

H. M. Melton and son, Dickie, of SA were Sunday visitors of M&M Mark Belcher and children Butch and Sandra.

Lloyd Lindeburg, Lloyd Muennink and O. J. Williams were home from Corpus Christi for the holidays.

M&M Henry Buss and Duane were Thanksgiving guests of M&M Mark Belcher.

M&M Arthur Schlentz were Friday evening visitors of M&M Arnold Lindeburg.

M&M Joe Davis and sons, Ricky and Danny, were Sunday visitors of M&M Mark Belcher.

M&M Arthur Schlentz were Thanksgiving Day visitors of M&M George Hartmann.

M&M Joe Boehle and daughters, Jonell and Doris, were Thanksgiving visitors of M&M Arthur Haby and Arthur Jr., at Rio Medina.

Mrs. Rolf Saathoff and daughter, Connie, and Mrs. Fritz Fuos were Tuesday visitors of M&M Hubert Burger at Tarpley.

Mrs. Antje Lindeburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Mangold at Tarpley.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Day with M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine were M&M L. A. Saathoff, M&M George Balzen, and M&M Milton Balzen.

Saturday evening supper guests of M&M Clarence Dailey and Danny were: M&M W. L. Saathoff, M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine, and M&M Milton Balzen.

Willie Jean Saathoff spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with Margie Lou Gerdes.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Day with M&M J. H. Schweers were: M&M Lee Beard and daughters, Patsy and Bonnie, M&M Charles Schweers of SA, M&M Andrew Schweers and sons, Richard and W. J., Mrs. James Schulte and baby, Mrs. Theo Cagle and Peggy, M&M Bill Santleben and girls, Fredda and

YANCEY NEWS

YANCEY—Mrs. Henry Bohmfalk, age 87, flew from her home in Norca, Calif., for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Ward, and other relatives in Hondo and Kerrville.

Attending church Sunday morning and then having dinner with their parents, M&M W. B. Melton, were M&M Alvin Melton and family of Devine, M&M Norman Gray of Cotulla, M&M John Waise and Ronnie of Pearsall, M&M Roy Hartman and family, and M&M Robert Ward and family of Hondo.

Mrs. Amanda Ward had Thanksgiving with M&M Ray Ward and family at their home in Castle Heights, SA.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Amanda Ward were M&M Clarence Ward and Rodney of Freer, and Boyce Graham, M&M Buck Montgomery and family of Pettus and M&M Marvin Muennink and family.

Mrs. Bill Garner and Ann came down from Belton Monday for a few day's visit with her parents, M&M Buford Wilson.

Carolyn, and M&M Frank Schweers and Audrey.

Connie Saathoff visited with Patricia Saathoff Friday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of M&M Herman Gerdes were: M&M William Snyder, M&M Arthur Schulte and children, Buddy and Lonnie, M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean, Dolly, and Patricia, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Neece Saathoff, and Margie Gerdes.

M&M Arnold Lindeburg were Sunday evening visitors of M&M Aubrey Mooney.

Sunday visitors of M&M J. H. Schweers were M&M C. F. Schweers, and M&M Harry Schweers and children.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Day with M&M Theo J. Wiemers and "Aunt" Annie Wiemers were M&M Ervin Bohmfalk and children, Douglas and Charlotte, M&M Clinton Wiemers and daughters, Sharon, Linda, and Patsy, M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children, Doris, Joyce, Judy and Duane and Fanelle Neuman.

M&M Lee Beard and daughters, Patsy and Bonnie, were Sunday evening visitors of M&M Harry Schweers and children, Larry and Melissa.

M&M Aubrey Mooney were Thursday evening visitors of M&M George Hartmann.

Those enjoying a tamale supper with M&M Clarence Dailey and Danny on Wednesday evening were: M&M Melvin Balzen and children, Wayne and Jean, M&M Fritz Hartmann and children, Judy and Royce, and M&M Fred Gerdes.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of M&M Melvin Balzen and children, Wayne and Jean, were M&M Joe Balzen, M&M Arthur Wurzbach and sons, Robert and Clark, and M&M Clarence Dailey and son, Danny.

M&M Wilkes Wiemers and Doris attended church in Castroville Sunday.

M&M Bill Wheeler and sons of Petronilla, M&M Hilmer Krause Sr., Hilmer Krause Jr., and Laura Eckhart of SA, M&M Franklin Muennink and children, and M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children were Sunday visitors of M&M Frank Muennink.

Waymeth Groff was all excited at school Monday morning, both his daddy and grandpa killed bucks on Sunday.

Thanksgiving Busy Day In Castroville

By Mrs. F. J. Dallal

CASTROVILLE—Joe E. Karm returned to Corpus Christi Sunday after a two week's vacation with homefolks.

M&M Basil Karm and children, Ronnie and Sharon of Corpus Christi spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the A. E. Karm home and also with the Bill Grodas.

Elroy Tschirhart, who is employed in Corpus Christi, was a weekend guest of his parents, M&M Julius Tschirhart.

M&M Wendell Griggs and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with both families in Hobart, Lawton and Gotebo, Okla.

M&M Jack Groce and children of SA spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Dallal and family.

M&M Leroy Hohl and daughters, Sharon and Francis, Miss Freddie Lieber of Houston, Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Stopper and Carol Ann, Brayn; M&M Emmett Wurzbach and family of Rio Medina, M&M Frank Russell, SA, were holiday weekend guests of their parents, M&M Fred Lieben.

The family had their Thanksgiving dinner at the Russells in SA. M&M Emil Biry had Thanksgiving turkey with their daughter, the Bert Pope's in SA. Another daughter and family, M&M Teddy Stecken and boys were dinner guests of his father, Mr. Stocker also in SA.

M&M Martin A. Mechler Jr.

LaCoste News

By Mrs. Otto Jungman

LACOSTE — M&M Kauffman returned home Saturday in company with M&M J. J. Ward and daughter of SA who had also attended the wedding with the Kaufmans in Del Rio.

Mrs. William Bohl and daughters, Miss Florentina and Mrs. Quinton Haby and daughter of Rio Medina were SA visitors on Monday.

M&M Joe Kauffman spent the past week in Sanderson with Mrs. Kauffman's daughter and family the W. S. Forths.

M&M Leonard Jungman of Corpus Christi, M&M A. E. Jungman Jr., of SA and family, M&M Chas. J. Embrey and children, all of SA were Thanksgiving dinner guests of M&M A. E. Jungman here and also remained over for the weekend to visit with friends and relatives here and in Hondo.

Jesse Ward of SA was a lucky guy again this year by killing a 4-point deer out near the Lake.

Those enjoying a nice Thanksgiving dinner in the A. C. Atkins' home were Mrs. T. J. Funniss, Miss Lula Mae McMeans and Mrs. Ida Jungman.

M&M W. S. Forth and daughters of Sanderson accompanied by M&M Joe Kauffman attended a wedding of Mrs. Kauffman's step-granddaughter in Del Rio on Saturday.

M&M Martin A. Mechler Jr.

JUNIOR BAND TO GO XMAS CAROLING

Seven new members joined the St. Paul's Junior Mission Band at its regular meeting on November 7, when 28 members were in attendance. They are Russell Beard, Tommy and Blake Stephens, Lynn Ray Neuman, Dorothy, Geraldine and Marjorie Mumme.

The Junior Class completed their textile paintings, the Intermediates made Pilgrims from spoons, and pre-schoolers made the baby Moses in his cradle.

The group voted to go caroling at Christmas and to have a Christmas party at their next regular meeting on December 5, at 2:00 P. M. All members are invited and parents are urged to send their children.

Faye Stratman and Bill Strait served refreshments at the meeting.

and daughters, Mary Ann and Cynthia of SA, visited with the Bru Miller family in Hondo Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Jungman visited with Mrs. Bertha Jungman and family at Potranco Friday.

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H. D. CLUB NEWS



By Mrs. Estelita Strayhorn

Council Luncheon: The County Home Demonstration Council will have its annual council luncheon and Christmas party at the Hermann Sons in Hondo on Monday, December 7th, beginning at 12:00. This meeting will be the last of the year.

Preparing for Christmas: You might like to try this White Fruit Cake Recipe which is delicious. 1/2 pound butter, 3 cups sugar 4 cups flour, 1 cup milk, 3 teaspoons baking powder, whites of 8 eggs, well beaten, 1 medium coconut (grated), 1/2 pound candied pineapple, 1 pound citron, 1 pound candied cherries, 1 pound pecans, and 1/2 pound almonds.

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and cream well. Sift flour, measure and combine with baking powder. Add milk alternately with flour. Chop fruit and nuts and sprinkle with flour. Add to the cake batter. Fold in egg whites. Greasing and lining the pans helps prevent the cake crust from becoming too brown, thick and dry during baking. Grease pan. Line with waxed paper or brown paper. Grease paper. Bake in a slow oven (250 degrees). The baking time depends on the size and shape of the loaf. This table may serve as a guide for cooking:

For a 1 lb cake bake 2 to 2 1/2 hours; 2 lb. cake, 3 1/2 hours, and 3 lbs cake, 4 hours.

Fruit cakes may be decorated by placing a few extra pieces of fruit or nuts on the top, either scattered or in a set of design. Add decorations when the cake has almost finished cooking because fruits and nuts tend to discolor in the oven.

After the cake is removed from the oven, cool thoroughly in the paper in which it was baked. Then wrap in a second layer of waxed paper and tie.

4-H Club Meetings: Castroville 4-H Tuesday, December 8th, LaCoste December 9, Natalia December 10th and St. Louis, Monday, December 14.

Council Committees: All committees of Council met Wednesday December 2nd in the County Court house to make plans and recommendations for 1954. These will be presented at the January meeting. Committee members are: Finance, Mrs. Oscar Etter, Hondo, Mrs. Milton Leinweber, Hondo, and Mrs. Alice Rihn, Rio Medina.

Exhibit: Mrs. Walter Graff, Hondo, Mrs. Francis Ehtle, LaCoste, and Mrs. Walter Etter, LaCoste.

Yearbook: Mrs. Earl Balzen, Dunlay, Mrs. E. T. Wiemers, Hondo, and Mrs. W. L. Adams, Castroville.

Expansion and Education: Mrs. Albert Saathoff, Hondo, Mrs. Emili Riff, Hondo, Mrs. G. C. McAnelly Sr., Hondo, Miss Florentina Bohl, LaCoste, and Mrs. B. J. Robbins, Natalia.

Consumer Ed.: Mrs. Marvin Rucker, Devine, Mrs. L. L. Putman, Natalia, and Mrs. Ben DeJoire, Dunlay.

Recreation: All club recreation reports: Mrs. Alfred Neuman, Hondo, Council reporter, and all club reporters.

4-H: Mrs. H. R. Flack, Natalia, Mrs. Herbert Weiblen, Castroville, and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Devine.

Civil Defense: Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Yancey and all club civil defense chairmen.

Delladona Club: Members of the Delladona Club held their regular monthly meeting in the Club House on the 24th. Mrs. Jordan, the HD Agent was not present.

Mrs. George Winkler gave the council report. She stated that the annual Christmas luncheon would be held at Southside on December 5th. Mrs. Winkler and Mrs. Scott to represent our club. Gifts for the Old Folks Home

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Methodist Church Honors Football Squad

By Mrs. E. R. Littleton
DEVINE — The Methodist Church was host to the '53 football squad at a special service. A very enjoyable program was presented, and a special recording of "The Game of Life" was given.

Winston Lester, Harold Conrad and Stanley Lindsey were elected captains of the 1953 football squad. The three boys are all seniors.

Home to spend Thanksgiving with the Oak Williams was Herbie, from Victoria.

Mrs. B. Morgan and son, Mickey, of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Morgans' parents, the Waddells. Mrs. Morgan will be remembered as Boots Waddell.

Mignon Spivey and Bill Coblenz of SA visited Mrs. Kate

are to be brought to this luncheon. Members of the club may bring their gifts, one for lady, one for man, to the home of Mrs. Winkler or Mrs. Preston Scott.

The Christmas Party for the club is to be held on December 20th at 7:00. Mrs. Marion Frangier, chairman of this committee appointed the following to assist: Mrs. Henry Jungman, Mrs. Trip, Mrs. Wm. Dietrich and Mrs. Harold Balmos.

Yearbooks for 1954 were distributed.

Delicious lunch of coffee, pumpkin pie and coconut was served by Mrs. C. C. Williams and Mrs. Cochran.

Yancey Club: The Yancey HD Club met Tuesday, November 24 at the home of Mrs. Harrison Wilson with five members and two guests present.

Mrs. Strayhorn showed slides on dress alteration and suggested to members how to alter dresses they brought to the meeting.

The Club Christmas Party will be held December 15th at 2 P. M. at the Recreation Building.

The Rio Medina HD Club met for an agent meeting November 19, in the home of Mrs. Fred Childs, with Mrs. R. V. Coleman as hostess.

There were ten members, one guest and the HD Agent present.

A Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Sterl Haby with Mrs. Nita Groff helping as hostess, December 17th at 1 P. M.

The Club held a member meeting October 29th in the home of Mrs. Herman Wurzbach with 8 members and 2 visitors present.

A social hour followed with refreshments and recreation.

HERE IN HONDO

M&M Wayne Harlle, Uvalde, and Mrs. Evelyn Schweers and Ronnie of SA visited with the George Kimmey's during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Arthur Rothes had as their guests during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mrs. C. H. Townsend of Austin, who is Mrs. Rothe's sister; her sister and brother-in-law, M&M J. D. Hurley of Devine; her niece and family, M&M Joe Stroud, Jr., of Devine; her brother and his family, M&M Thomas Cameron and George of Hondo. Judge Rothe's daughter and family, M&M D. W. McGee

Spivey and family Friday. Mrs. Spivey is recovering from a heart attack.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Martel Sollock was given Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Ralph Sollock. Mrs. Walter Jungman was co-hostess.

Graveside services for the infant daughter of M&M Jack Harris were held at 5:00 P. M. Monday at Evergreen Cemetery here.

College students home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Miss Mary Jane Dubose from San Marcos, Miss Jacqueline Tilley, Earl Basset and Bobbie Killough of A & I, David Dyer and Bill Killough of San Marcos.

M&M M. B. Tilley and children Betty and Bob of Rio Hondo spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting M&M Joy L. Tilley and M&M Ed Ouzts.

Miss Peggy Seay of Pleasanton spent the weekend visiting Miss Jacqueline Tilley.

Miss Stephanie Malone was complimented with a tea on her eleventh birthday, November 30. Eighteen young ladies were present.

M&M Dee Littleton spent Friday visiting M&M Virgil Brown of D'Hanis.

The B & PW Club met on Tuesday night for their regular meeting. The ladies enjoyed a Mexican supper at the Lunch Basket before the short business session.

The First Baptist Church is conducting a four night stewardship study course. Reverend Don Rose is teaching juniors, Terrell Baker, intermediates, and Reverend Strickland of Natalia is teaching the adults. Following the study course session, the WMS is leading in a 30 minute prayer service.

M&M D. C. Harper and Charlie Owens were guests of the C. K. Hardts of Yancey for Thanksgiving dinner.

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CANCER SOCIETY MEET SET FOR SAN ANTONIO

Leaders of American Cancer Society units in 23 South Texas counties will meet in San Antonio December 11 to study ways to fight the disease which last year took the lives of 8,701 Texans.

It will be the fourth annual meeting of District Five of the Society's Texas Division.

County cancer control program and ways to improve public education and service in the area will be the topics of talks and panel discussions at the meeting.

Highlighting the gathering will be the speeches by county, district and state leaders of the Society. American Cancer Society directors for the district are Mrs. Lee S. Fountain and Dr. J. L. Cochran, both of San Antonio. One of the main speakers will be the chairman of the Division's Board of Directors, Frank C. Smith of Houston.

Also scheduled for the meeting is the showing of a new cancer film, "The Warning Shadow," designed as a weapon against the rapidly-increasing number of deaths from lung cancer.

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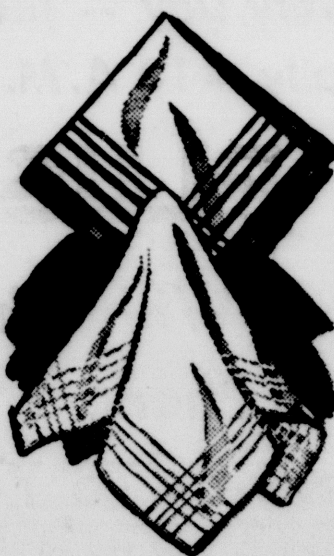


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Sabinal And LaCoste Take Honors In 33-34B

LACOSTE — The Bi-District Championship football game between LaCoste and Sabinal will be played here Saturday, December 5, at 8:15 P. M.

The teams have taken the top honors in districts 34B and 33B, and Sabinal has lost only one district game. LaCoste has not lost any games this year.

LaCoste's Bobby Mangold, defensive line back, is in the hospital in San Antonio, recovering from pneumonia.

Superintendent A. D. Blue says there will be ample seating capacity for the large crowd expected. Tickets are being sold at \$1 and 50c, none reserved.

The winner of this game will meet the winner of the Ingleside-Agua Dulce game being played at Sinton.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1953, at the Court House of Medina County, Texas, in Hondo, Texas, on the application of Bernice Finger, Guardian of the estate of Jas. Reily Finger, Joseph M. Finger, Susan T. Finger, Marylyn J. Finger and Peggy Ann Finger, Minors, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the following land situated in Medina County, Texas, being 540 acres of land, known as subdivision No. 2 of the J. L. Finger lands out of surveys No. 740 J. Casanova, and No. 475 Wm. F. Richie, being the same tract of land conveyed to James C. Finger, called Allotment No. 6, by partition deed between L. J. Finger et al, dated April 24th, 1944, recorded in Vol. 135, page 176, Medina County Deed Records, made a part hereof for further description.

MRS. BERNICE FINGER, Guardian.

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HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. Henry H. Bohmfalk, who is 87 years "young" visited the past week with the Fritz Bohmfalks and other relatives and friends in Hondo and Yancey. Mrs. Bohmfalk flew here from California, and this is her first visit here since 1908.

Charlie Bohmfalk of Mirando City spent the weekend visiting the Fritz Bohmfalks and the Frank Wards.

M&M J. O. Eaddy spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the Fritz Bohmfalks.

Lee Huegele from Corpus Christi spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, M&M Will Huegele.

M&M Frank Mallory of Dallas visited the W. L. Taylors over the weekend.

AIR BASE REPRESENTED IN BELLEVILLE PARADE

The City of Belleville, Illinois held a major civic observance known as "Salute to the Air Training Command" on December 3. It was a salute to the entire Command and included the Hondo Air Base.

Representing Hondo Air Base was the Belleville International Club who entered a float in the parade. More than 2,000 troops from Scott Air Force Base and four musical units participated in the salute to ATC.

Telegrams were sent from Mayor O. A. Fly, Lt. Colonel Samuel Williamson, and John Cape of Texas Aviation Industries.

IRA SCHMIDT MOVED TO S. A. HOSPITAL

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

BIRY—Ira Schmidt was moved from the Castroville Clinic to a SA Hospital Sunday evening. Mr. Schmidt has been in ill health for some time.

M&M Randolph Haass and sons were SA visitors Friday. Mrs. Haass and baby stayed overnight with her parents, returning home Saturday.

M&M Ralph Hutzler of Del Rio visited Saturday with M&M Fim Bendele and Dennis and Stevie in SA.

M&M Leroy Wernette and children of Pleasanton visited Thanksgiving Day with M&M L. A. Wernette.

M&M C. A. Henson Sr. and M&M C. A. Henson Jr., and son Pinkin of Hondo were Thanksgiving dinner guests of M&M Walter Haass.

Thanksgiving Day guests of M&M John Watson Bettie and Tommie were M&M George Williams and baby of Austin, M&M Buster McCollough and Mike of SA.

Mrs. Walter Henson of Stanton visited for several days with M&M C. A. Heson.

M&M Alvin Hartung and family came back from Oregon after several weeks' stay there. They visited Sunday with their parents, M&M Joe Wernette.

Jimmie Wilhelm and Duane Wills of SA visited M&M John Watson and Tommie and Bettie Sunday.

M&M C. A. Henson and son of Hondo visited with M&M C. A. Henson Tuesday evening.

M&M Matt Bader and Brucks of Sanderson visited with relatives here and at Hondo over the holiday weekend.

Visiting at the Adolph Hutzler home Sunday were M&M Ralph Hutzler of Del Rio, Mrs. Marvin Haass and Marvin Dale and M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and children of Big Foot.

Thanksgiving supper guests at the home of M&M Otto Mann Jr., and children were M&M Adolph Hutzler and family, M&M Otto Mann Sr. Later they were joined by M&M Alvin Mann and family and M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family.

Guests Thanksgiving Day at the George Schmidt home were Mrs. Schmidt's parents, M&M Gus Brieden of Devine, M&M Tal Simmons and Don Dennis of SA.

Alfred Biry of SA visited over the weekend with his father, Fred Biry. They went to visit with Eddie and George Biry at Pearl-sall Thanksgiving Day.

R. H. BAYER BAGS HIS FIRST BUCK

By Mrs. J. D. Schweers

DUNLAY—Lucky hunters this week were Ervin Biediger, Sterly Jagge, and Johnnie Schweers, but the man who hasn't recovered from buck fever is R. H. Bayer who got his first buck.

M&M George Holzhaus and sons, Mrs. Frank Haby of Rio Medina, and M&M Ward Boehme and sons of Three Point were callers at the J. D. Schweers' home Saturday evening.

M&M John Walch of Quihi, M&M Ernest Prichard and Dolly Williams of Hondo were sightseeing west through Del Rio into Mexico Sunday.

Johnnie Schweers reports that Monday morning a buck was brought in to the locker plant weighing 145 pounds, fully dressed. This is the heaviest so far. A buck of 107 pounds was brought in earlier in the season.

M&M Wilfred Hoffman and daughters, Rita, Rebecca, and Winifred of SA spent the weekend with M&M Louis Mehr and M&M Sterly Jagge and Carolyn.

M&M Walter Brucks of Quihi visited Sunday at Hondo with M&M Hugo Balzen and M&M D. E. Kollman Jr.

M&M Hugo Balzen of Hondo visited with the J. D. Schweers Monday evening.

M&M Eugene Jungman from Sauz spent Tuesday with her parents, M&M Louis Mehr.

M&M Ervin Biediger and girls Kay and Vicki spent Sunday with his sister, M&M Bill Wengenroth at Rio Medina.

Mrs. Gus Houdman and children of George West spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Millie Jagge.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers was in SA Monday and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Lina B. Fuos, who visited her sister.

M&M Wilfred Moehring spent Sunday in SA with M&M Teho Barth.

Mrs. Sterly Jagge and Mrs. Gus Houdman of George West were SA visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilfred Moehring, Mrs. Ervin Biediger and Vicki spent Friday with Mrs. Hugo Naegelin at Rio Medina.

M&M Louis Mehr spent Friday with M&M Max Bippert at the Sauz.

M&M J. D. Schweers visited Sunday evening with M&M Joe A. Bader at Castroville.

M&M Sam Tschirhart spent Thanksgiving in South SA with their daughter and family, M&M H. H. Aldrich and children. It was also the Tschirhart's 35th wedding anniversary.

M&M Victor Saathoff and girls Barbara and Vicki visited with her parents, M&M Sam Tschirhart Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Schneider and children visited with Mrs. Elmer Biediger and Shelia, Friday.

M&M Webster Haby and son, Brian, of SA visited Sunday evening with M&M Louis Mehr.

M&M Harvey Haby and sons, Kenneth and Donald of SA spent the weekend with his parents, M&M Mallen Haby.

Mrs. Philip Haby of Mico spent Friday with her father, Ad Biediger, who accompanied her home for several days.

Mrs. Sam Tschirhart, Mrs. J. D. Schweers accompanied Mrs. Lina B. Fuos to SA Tuesday where she visited with sister, Angelina Burger, and returned home Monday.

M&M Elmer Biediger and Shelia spent Thanksgiving with her brother, M&M Louis Schneider, and children.

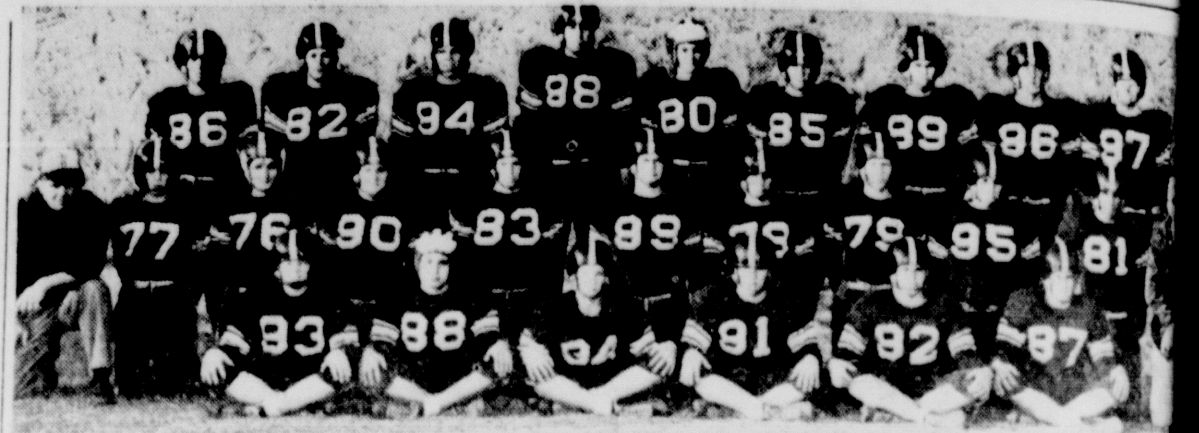
NEWS FROM NATALIA

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Pictured above the the Hondo Owls who played an excellent game of football this year. Since the majority of the team were underclassmen District 29-A had better be on its toes for next season when Hondo High will have a seasoned, tough team to battle for honors on the gridiron.

Out of the squad of twenty-four, Coach Tom Bridges can count on twenty of the boys returning. Graduating are Center Gordon Braden, End Bob Martin, and Guards Elroy Lindeburg and Clyde Schulte. Despite the loss of these four, the Owls have Johnny Morin, Monte Williams, Glenn Schweers, and Willie Alderete to spark the team for next season with some good players.

Standing, L to R: Tereso Hernandez, Bill man, Richard Schulte, Wilbur Lindeburg, Finger, Glenn Schweers, Clyde Schulte, Brader, Bob Martine, Kneeling, L to R: A Coach Murry Holditch, Donnie Neumann, Angermiller, Colby Joe Heyen, Monte W Elroy Lindeburg, Johnny Morin, Paulie John Henry Saathoff, Willie Alderete and Tom Bridges.

Seated, L to R: Sherrill Norwood, Eric Colunga, Jerry Muennink, Butch Woolls, Pocher, and Donald Koch.

AWARD OF STAR CAMPER GIVEN JIMMY PUTMAN

NATALIA—Jimmy Putman, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Putman of Route 1, Natalia, was presented with an inscribed loving cup at the Natalia Baptist Church on Sunday morning, November 29. Jimmy won the award for being Star Camper last August in the R. A. Camp for the Wintergarden Association.

The Reverend Cecil Strickland, in making the award, praised Jimmy very highly because he not only had to make a score of 1,000 points to be eligible for honor camper, but had to be approved by all the councilors as the camper having the most attributes of leadership.

An evening recognition service was held in the church Sunday evening for Jimmy, who received the rank of Knight in the R. A.'s, and for Don and Jackie Bradley, James Strickland, Allen Lee, who received the rank of Squire. Neil Strickland was promoted to the rank of Ambassador, which is the highest award given. Philip Simmons, Raymond Budge and Wayland Simmons served as flag bearers during the ceremony.

Grady Langford Graduate Of Highway Patrol

Grady E. Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langford of Devine, graduated from Texas Highway Patrol School on Saturday, November 21. Langford was one of fifty-five men finishing the course. Sheriff Charles Hitzfelder, his brother-in-law, is the only other Medina County graduate from the school.

After his graduation Saturday, Langford was married to Miss Ruie June Daffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ish Daffin of Atoka, Oklahoma. The marriage took place in Natalia.

Langford was with the 45th Infantry Division in Korea for fifteen months and served on the front lines a good part of the time. He returned to Texas on September 19, 1953.

Langford will be stationing the District Patrol in Sintonio.

Services Held Thursday For Mrs. D. G. Reitzer

Mrs. D. G. Reitzer, 80, lifetime resident of Medina County, died Wednesday, December 2, 1953.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 3, at the Horger Funeral Home at 2:00 P. M. The Reverend William Durkop officiating. Interment was in the Quihi Cemetery.

THE SEGUIN ENTERPRISE BOUGHT BY W. E. B.

Purchase of an interest in the Seguin Enterprise, effective January 1, 1954, was announced last week by William E. Berger of Hondo.

Associated with Berger is Otha Grisham, who is not a resident, and who will continue to post, and Harold Prochnow, who is a resident, who will be in charge of production.

Selling their interests in the field Kiel and Edward S. of Seguin, who are assuming positions at Texas Lutheran there in January. Sagabe is president, and Kiel will be in charge of public relations.

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WHATCHA COLUMN

By Sally Brucks

"It's hard to get back to the nice long week-end after the nice long week-end. I hope that all of you enjoyed it as much as I did. I was at Sis' home in the city of Dallas and we had a very nice time with just two days to go around. Nephew McDade did the honors of the culinary department where talent becomes genius. Incidentally, that was one of the things I was grateful for—I didn't have to fix the food. One of the things I was grateful for was a young Lt. JG. USN, who was about the salad John service. He kept asking him what a "continent" he made to fix such a wonderful flavor! I guess a lot of us spend time in the year thinking of the blessings we receive one after another, but the Thanksgiving celebration puts a new thinking into a concentrated span of thanks and gratitude."

WC

Any of you driven out the new way to Tarpley and then done away-back by way of Utopia? The hills are vibrant with gold, red, bronze, and green in different shades. Streams are running, and there seems to be a hush over nature, as if for greater things to come.

WC

Has thinking somewhat along the lines as GRAY, TONY and me along with CHARLES to take in the country-side Saturday, and "things" came the way of a flat. The car was nice enough to wait to have a very picturesque spot and the boys put on the spare, and I climbed a small hill and took in the colorful scenery as spread beneath us.

WC

Give yourself a treat and drive that way one of these days soon.

WC

Have read a story about an old man who always put on spectacles when about to eat berries, in order that the fruit would look larger and better to him. He derived a lot of satisfaction in making the most of his enjoyment. JOE BRADEN doesn't wear glasses, and I dare

say, he wouldn't need them if he did to get the most enjoyment out of his brand new car which he purchased last week. Keeping him company on his way back to Aggieland Sunday and helping him initiate his new craft were GEORGE ANGERMILLER, JIMMY BARRY, and BILL BRUCKS.

WC

Have read so many raves about the DAVE GARROWAY SHOW on TV that I was beginning to wonder if everyone was out of step but Sally! Have watched it a number of times trying to figure out what there was to rave about. Apparently Time Magazine and I see eye to eye on the subject because they stated that Garroway seems to have left some valuable ingredient behind in moving to Manhattan and suggested that NBC offer a large reward for its immediate return. My sentiments, exactly!

WC

A. L. HAEGELIN says that he is beginning to wonder whether there are any deer left in this part of the country or not. He has nearly worn his gun out just carrying it around. Could be that the deer have sent out word that A. L. is looking for a target and have been laying low.

WC

Read about the eighteen year old daughter of a coffee estate manager in India. Seems she might have been the ideal of the man who wrote of wedded bliss that two could live as cheaply as one. According to all of India, she had mastered some sort of Hindu rite or yogi trick of living on air and air alone. So much furore was raised over it that she was taken to a hospital for observation. (Let me not make my own comment here lest I lose track of the story!) She was closely watched around the clock. She went two days before she sipped seven ounces of water. She asked for coffee a little later, then a bite to eat. After the fourth day, she was putting away three meals a day and eating like any normal 18 year old, which led the indignant officials to believe that in the 19-day observation period at her home where she lost only four pounds prior to going to the hospital,

she was somehow getting food unnoticed by her watchers.

Here I've had a news story bottled up inside myself and didn't know it. Believe I could go that little Indian gal one better. While I was on a diet, I once went five days on three glasses of fruit juice a day and I lost two measly pounds. That was as close to living on air as I care to get, and I didn't get any attention from anybody except the head of the house who wanted to know when he was going to get a decent meal again!

WC

EDDIE BERGER, 5, and I had a serious conversation about SANTA CLAUS the other day. He was somewhat worried because the chimneys of his home were stopped up and how could Santa get down them? I suggested he leave the front door open so that Santa could come in that way, but Eddie said the front door was hard to open, but he'll think of something — and he will! Another thing that mystified him was how on earth those reindeer got through the air like they did since they didn't have wings. Well-I-I, said I stalling for time, and then tried to change the subject. Didn't get away with it, so I told him they were magic and could go anywhere and do wonderful things like landing without making noise. It is a very good thing that our conversation was interrupted at this time or I might find an empty stocking come Christmas morning!

WC

Out for Thanksgiving day at the Bill Berger home were M&M Pat Galvin and children of SA.

M&M Sonny Harilee and daughter were out last Wednesday for a Thanksgiving eve visit with his parents, the Amos Harlees.

M&M Jim Jordan attended the Texas - A & M game at College Station Thursday and then went to Crockett for the remainder of the weekend where they visited his parents.



Burning the Candle at Both Ends!

Spending all, saving nothing, may make ends meet alright, but it's like burning the candle at both ends . . . all too soon the lovely light is gone, because the candle melted away. So it is with money! Before you know it, the day may come when you'll want to go on that long dreamed-of trip . . . or you may want a home of your own . . . or, it may even become necessary to live on your savings. Then, there's nothing like a substantial savings account to depend upon. Small deposits add up quickly and earn interest too, when saving becomes a regular habit. Why not start today!

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SECO PHILOSOPHER UP IN ARMS

Over Dallas Mayor's Plan To Get Rid Of Johnson Grass By Supporting SMU

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is riled up this week, his letter reveals. He'll get over it. Dear editor:

I generally take a calm attitude toward most things, from high taxes to atom bombs, from trustee elections to Presidential elections, but this week I don't mind sayin' I'm up in arms and frothin' at the mouth.

I was out here yesterday enjoying the afternoon sunshine and watchin' my cows graze as peacefully as though there never would be another norther when I decided to look over a copy of the Dallas News which I got home with from town because some shoes I'd had half-soled was wrapped up in it.

I was readin' along as peacefully as my cows was grazin' when I ran into a statement by

no less a man than the Mayor of Dallas. It ruined my day.

Accordin' to this statement, Dallas is raisin' some money to help finance Southern Methodist University and the Mayor was urgin' the folks to shell out.

"What would Dallas be like without SMU?" the Mayor asked. "Why it would set our city back more than half a century," he answered. "The culture and atmosphere derived from the university are what we need to build the great Southwestern city we are trying to build."

Well, up to there, what he said suited me all right. I'm in favor of all institutions of higher learning. There's a period in lots of young people's lives and most professors' when college is about the only handy place for em at the time.

But the Dallas Mayor kept on talkin'.

"When you wonder about how much to give in this drive," he continued, "just envision a pasture of Johnson grass. That's what was out there before they built SMU."

That's what burns me up. What's wrong with Johnson grass? And further more, that's the first time I ever heard of anybody recommending supporting a university because it got rid of Johnson grass. There ought to be some other reason for supportin' a university, and some other way of gettin' rid of Johnson grass.

In fact, if the Mayor is gonnd set out to eradicate Johnson grass by building universities on it, he's gonna wind up with more universities on his hands than he knows what to do with. Up to now there ain't been a university anywhere with the brains to figure out an easy way to get rid of Johnson grass, outside I guess of smotherin' it to death with buildings.

I wish to inform the Dallas Mayor I got lots of Johnson grass out here on my farm, but it never has occurred to me to attack it with a university.

The Mayor has gone too far. There's room in Texas for SMU and Johnson grass too. I hope Dallas puts its SMU drive over, but I can tell em now it's one of the most impractical ways I know to get rid of Johnson grass.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

New Cantaloupe Variety Seed Available

Rio-Gold, a new disease resistant cantaloupe which is described as having an excellent flavor, is now available to growers.

Developed at the Lower Rio Grand Valley Experiment Station in 1950, the variety has several characteristics superior to Rio-Sweet, G. H. Godfrey, plant pathologist at the Weslaco Station, says Rio-Gold has an attractive, deep tender flesh with an excellent flavor and a high sugar content. The vines are highly resistant to downy mildew and fairly resistant to powdery mildew and aphids.

Rio-Gold was first recognized as a distinctive strain late in the spring of 1950 when found on a vine that bore bright, well-netted melons of high quality.

Trial plantings at various Texas locations brought favorable response in appearance and eating quality, Godfrey says.

Limited quantities of Rio-Gold seed for trial plantings and seed increase are available from Foundation Seed Section, Department of Agronomy, Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas.

Recalls A Pioneer Incident OF THE LONG AGO AND ADDS A FEW OBSERVATIONS

IN WHICH WE REMINISCE

The first settlers in Medina County found this area occupied by Indians, a primitive people who had occupied the country from time immemorial and who subsisted upon the wild life that flourished more or less in abundance.

It is a matter of record that when Henry Castro camped on the east side of the Medina river, just above the present site of Castroville, with the first contingent of his colonists, they found a Lipan Indian village just below them on the west side.

That was in the fall of 1844, or 109 years ago.

Naturally two peoples of such widely different modes of life could not long remain in such close proximity and stay on friendly terms.

The Lipans soon moved their abode from the Medina to a location a few miles southwest on the Francisco creek.

And while much more friendly than some other tribes, conflicts with their white neighbors soon caused them to withdraw into the hill country to the north where they soon came to be regarded as just Indians, to be hated for their thievery and feared for their stealth and murderous brutality.

To the whites the Indian was simply a dangerous and destructive pest to be avoided when possible and killed when occasion afforded the opportunity.

For some thirty or more years following the advent of the first white settlers, the red men were a constant menace and many were the stories of the conflicts incident thereto that the old-timers could relate.

But few if any now remain who can tell of personal contacts with their savage enemies.

One of the last — if not the very last — of these passed when death closed the mortal career of John Poerner at his home in Devine on November 15, 1953.

Born on March 27, 1866, at D'Hanis, he came onto the active scene of life when the Indian menace had been almost eliminated but he recalled one exciting incident the memory of which remained with him throughout the years.

Mr. Poerner, if we remember correctly, was a subscriber to The Hondo Herald when the writer purchased it in October 1903 from the late Judge L. J. Brucks and from aught known to the contrary must have been a reader of the paper all the years that have intervened since.

At any rate, on one occasion many years ago, when in the printshop renewing his subscription, he related this story, as our memory recalls it.

In the early days of his work as a cowboy for the Rothe brothers, there were no fences, the country for the most part was a wide-open, grass-covered plain, and any moving object could be discerned at long distances, as there was little "brush" or timber to obscure the view.

On one of the days of his routine work he and his companion (whose name the writer has forgotten) were riding the range some miles to the south of D'Hanis.

While scanning the country in every direction for cattle, the boys were startled by a sight they were not looking for.

In the hazy distance, the two boys — for they were mere boys then — saw a party of horsemen coming in their direction.

There were several of them and from their every appearance they seemed to be not fellow cowboys, but Indians.

And to add to this alarm, the riders were between them and D'Hanis, the nearest place from which help could reach them.

There was no town at Hondo then.

But in their hasty consultation over what to do, they recalled that there was a squatter's (whose name we can not recall) house on the prairie just about where the Bob Kollman rock building now stands, the highest point on the then Hondo prairie.

It was in that direction they turned their horses in the hope of finding shelter and possibly help in their need and a run was made for that point as fast as their leathery cowponies could carry them.

The intruders, seeing themselves out-distanced, abandoned their course and soon disappeared.

After a careful reconnoitering from their vantage point, they made their quick and cautious return to D'Hanis.

There they learned that no other cowboys had ridden out in that direction that day and the boys felt that their suspicion that

Fletcher Davis

RECALLS A PIONEER INCIDENT OF THE LONG AGO AND ADDS A FEW OBSERVATIONS

they were being chased by Indians was confirmed and they were glad they had made the decision to act as they did.

Observation of frontiersmen of that day confirmed the fact that the Indian ponies ridden by the marauders were generally jaded by the ride from the Indians' abode to the settlements and as a rule could be easily outrun by the less tired or fresher horses ridden by the white man.

In all probability it was due to that fact that the Rothe Bros. did not lose two cow-hands that day and Mr. Poerner wore his scalp the rest of his 87 years.

How strange sounds this true story now of the life of a man we knew in this day of wire-fences and aeroplanes!

—FDB—

A BIG IF

"Keep your mind on the great and splendid things you would like to do; then as the days go gliding by, you will find yourself unconsciously seizing the opportunities that are required for the fulfillment of your desire.

"Picture in your mind the able, earnest, useful person you desire to be, and the thought that you hold is hourly transforming you into that particular individual you so admire."—Elbert Hubbard.

To which we append the following proviso:—

If you strive to so act as to live up to your ideals.

—FDB—

THE WISE, THE GENEROUS, THE GOOD

The wise man adds to his wealth of knowledge from any and every available source.

The generous man gladly shares that knowledge with any receptive fellow-man.

And he who strives to be both has already achieved the statue of the good man!

—FDB—

Good Gifts. The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, reverence; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

—The New England Gaze

—FDB—

TAX FACTS

Personal income of Americans has more than tripled since 1939.

But Uncle Sam's tax take is 21 times what it was in 1939.

That's right. In the past twelve years, personal income has risen from \$73 billion to \$254 billion. But the personal taxes received by the Federal Treasury have jumped from \$1.2 billion to \$26.1 billion, says U. S. Department of Commerce.

High taxes are caused by big government spending. The cure for both is rigid economy. Economy in Washington begins with the citizens back home.

The government belongs to those who take an interest in it.

Headlines & Footnotes Of YESTERYEAR

10 YEARS AGO

St. Louis Church of Castroville was the scene of an impressive wedding ceremony at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, November 16, when Miss Mildred Marie Mehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr of Castroville, became the bride of Sterley Jagge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jul Jagge of Castroville. Very Reverend Dean J. Lenzen officiated.

D'Hanis—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fohn are the parents of an infant daughter born on November 25, 1943 at Medina Hospital.

Miss Grace Woolls, Miss Kathleen Rohrbach, and Jay Ray Swonger attended the Texas A & M - University of Texas football game at College Station on Thanksgiving Day.

Marcellus Garrison, who had spent several days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison, accompanied them to College Station where he is a student.

A little 8 pound baby boy came to brighten the home of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew L. May on Nov. 27 at the Medina Hospital. The name given the baby is Andrew Leroy May, Jr. Mrs. May is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Karm while her husband is serving his country overseas.

20 YEARS AGO

LaCoste—Mrs. Mary Brieden, Mrs. Wm. Brieden and daughter, Miss Laura, Mrs. Louis Schott and Mrs. Harry Jones and children from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family at the Keller Farm Tuesday.

Castroville—Percy E. Mills of San Antonio and Mrs. Blanch Haby of Rio Medina, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Louis Church, by Reverend J. Lenzen, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial High Mass Tuesday morning, November 28, 1933.

Yancey—Everybody is out hunting these days though we do not hear of many bucks being brought in except by G. C. McAnelly who bagged an 8-prong last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Cameron and children and Mrs. R. W. Speece and daughter, Bernice, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

30 YEARS AGO

Miss Evelyn Wilson went to College Station Wednesday for the A & M - Texas University football game. She will be the guest of her uncle, Lacy McCall, and family for the remainder of the week.

Theo Cameron was one of our lucky hunters the first of the week, showing the trophy of a 12-prong buck.

Misses Mabel Holloway, Eunice Hindes, Gertrude Reily and Irene Henderson with "Shorty" Holloway as chaffeur, left Wednesday evening in the Holloway's Overland car for Coleman, Texas, where they were guests in the home of Miss Henderson for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Milton Batot and his bride (Miss Ethel Hutzler) came in from SA where they had just married. After a brief visit with homefolks here, they will go to A & M College where Mr. Batot is a student.

A marriage license was issued November 26, 1923 to Mr. Milton E. Lutz and Miss Josephine Rihn.

Miss Willa Mae Gaines returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit in Lockhart, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wiede.

While in that section, Miss Willa Mae visited the Luling Oil Fields and now has an idea how the Hondo Fields will look a year hence.

40 YEARS AGO

C. G. Leighton, the Tarpley tomato grower, was water-bound here several days this week.

Miss Nettie Newton and Lola Buchanan were home from the San Antonio Female College for Thanksgiving and returned to school Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers and Master Milton returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Uvalde.

Hereafter, on each regular meeting night, the second Monday night in each month, the fire alarm whistle will give one long blast to call the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co., to the meeting about 7:30 o'clock. The public is hereby notified to take due notice of this that no one may be needlessly alarmed.

Chlordane And Five Minutes Kills Pesky Ants

Five minutes and the use of five per cent chlordane can help avoid the powerful sting of the Texas harvester ant.

Better known as the red ant, this reddish-brown insect not only has a painful sting but bites and destroys lawns and field plants. First signs of the pest, says Neal M. Randolph, extension entomologist, is a smooth circular area cleared of all vegetation. The size of the area is determined by the colony population.

One-half pound of 5 per cent chlordane or 2 per cent dieldrin will eradicate the pests according to Randolph. Spread the dust around the hole in a continuous band for four to six inches wide. The band should be five or six feet in diameter.

Liquid fumigants, carbon disulfide and methyl bromide may also be successfully used. Four ounces of carbon disulfide released into the entrance of the nests gives effective control. When the liquid, which volatilizes into a gas, is fully discharged close the entrance with the heel of the shoe. The material should not be ignited, he says, because it destroys the gaseous effect of the fumigant. These chemicals are poisonous to man and animals and must be handled carefully, Randolph adds.

While the activity of the ants varies with weather conditions, they are most active on warm, sunny days, especially during late fall and early spring.

The pesky ants grab the skin with their stout jaws and inject a chemical which causes a sharp pain, Randolph concludes.

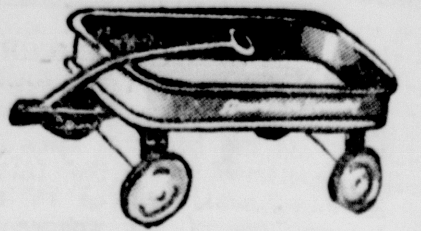


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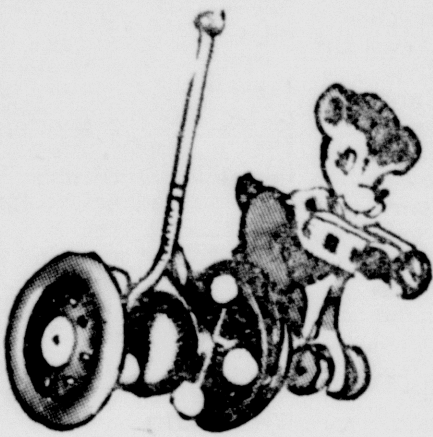
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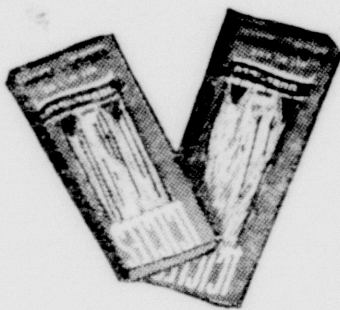
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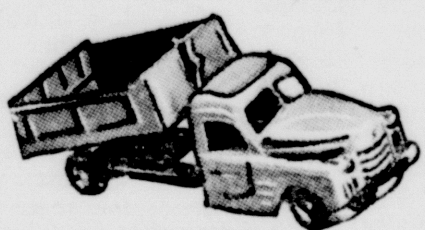
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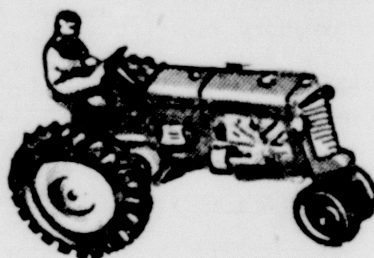
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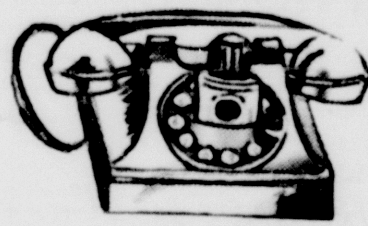
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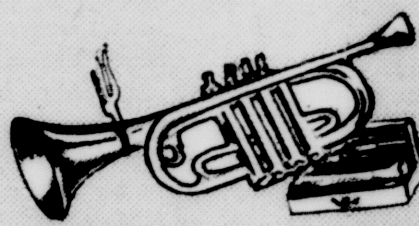
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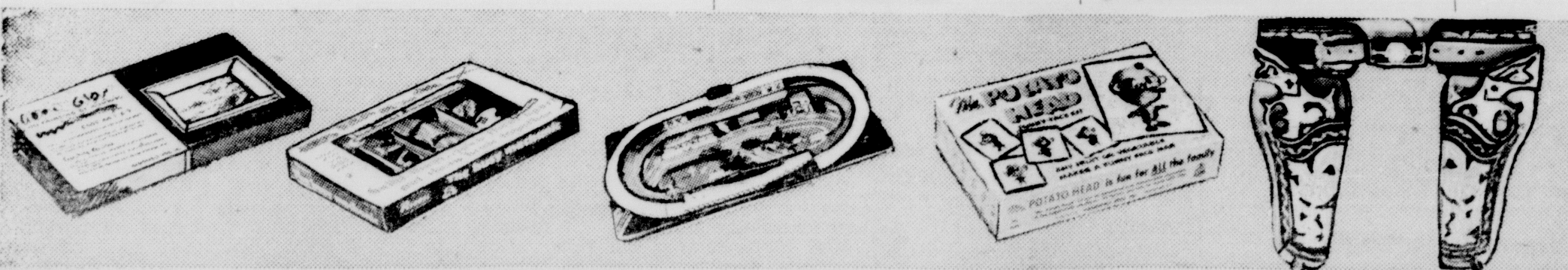
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Leo Bendeles Move Into New Home

LACOSTE—M&M Leo Bendeles recently moved from the Man-gold Apartment to their new home located on the east addition of town.

S-Sgt. R. A. Biediger Jr., from Laredo spent the holidays with his parents, M&M R. A. Biediger and family.

M&M Harry Freeman and sons of Hondo visited here Sunday with Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. Margaret Keller.

M&M Nick Tondre of Atascosa were visitors here Friday morning.

M&M Glenn Vaughn spent the holidays in SA with relatives and friends.

M&M Alex Hitzfelder Jr. and daughters of Moore visited with their parents, M&M R. A. Biediger and family and M&M Alex Hitzfelder Sr. Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer visited with Mrs. Randolph Koch Friday afternoon.

Miss Betty Lee Bippert was a visitor here Saturday.

M&M Ray Carter and children, Cynthia and Bobby of SA, M&M John L. Zuercher were dinner guests of M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and family on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Reba Keller and sons, Leroy and Emmett, spent Thanksgiving Day with M&M Edwin Rihn and family at Spindletop.

Arnold Loessberg was lucky on Thanksgiving Day by hitting a 7-point buck at a ranch near Hondo.

Mrs. Paul Mechler and Joe Hutzler from the Sauz visited at the Bernard Rihn home Sunday.

M&M Louis Huckle and daughter, Betty Ann, from the Strauss Medina Ranch were visitors at the John L. Zuercher and George Zuercher home Monday.

M & M Henry Salzwann and Mrs. Milton Salzwann and son, Milton Jr., were Hondo and Castroville visitors Monday.

M&M Jerome Rihn and children and Mrs. Vernon Bippert are visiting in Dallas with M&M O. B. Harless and children. Mrs. Harless has been a patient in a Dallas hospital, but is home now and doing nicely.

M&M Louis Lagleder and son and Mrs. Alvis Lagleder visited recently with M&M Max Schmidt and family in SA.

M&M Norbert Knopp are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the Hondo Hospital. The little miss is welcomed by a brother, Jerome and a sister, Mary.

M&M George Zuercher and son Allen and M&M Clyde Johnson and daughter Janet from Hondo spent Thanksgiving Day with M&M A. J. Graff and son Ralph.

Leroy Keller visited with M&M Glenn Veller and little son in SA last Friday.

M&M Clinton Bippert from College Station visited with M&M R. D. Bippert and son and with other relatives and friends over the holidays.

Jeff Vaughn of Austin was a visitor at the Randolph Koch home Sunday.

M&M Donald Jungmann of SA and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer were visitors at the George Zinsmeyer home Sunday morning.

M&M Alfred Tondre and daughters of SA spent Thanksgiving Day at the Lee Bush and Otto Bippert home.

M&M Alvin Tschirhart and daughters of near Macedonia were visitors here Friday.

M&M Charles Embrey and children of SA visited with M&M Alex Jungmann Sr. Sunday.

M&M W. G. Koehler of SA spent Sunday with Mrs. Koehler parents, M&M Henry Kuaffman. William Jungmann of Rio Medina was a visitor here Friday and also visited with relatives.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Mrs. Julius Ahr were M&M Quintin Ahr and sons and M&M Max Biediger from here and M&M George Mann Jr. and son and M&M Lothringer and children of SA.

M&M Raymond Wanach and Miss Madelyn Rihn of SA and M&M Leo Hitzfelder and Wanda and Paula Graff spent Thanksgiving Day with M&M Bernard Rihn and family and with Mrs. Melvin Blume and children.

M&M Ralph Mangold from Noonan visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

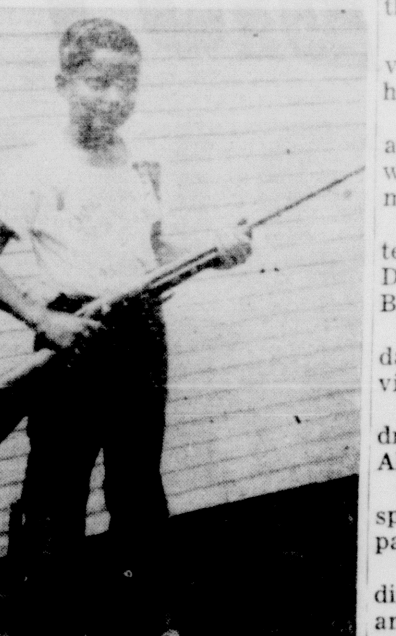
M&M George Zuercher and son Allen and M&M Alfred Keller and son Alfred Jr., visited Sunday evening with M&M Ervin Hitzfelder and family.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I am writing to let you know that I am receiving the Anvil Herald. I received the November sixth copy. I thank you very much.
Cordially yours,
P. F. C. Pablo Castillo
Thule Greenland.

DO YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE?

Names are needed for the people pictured below in order that we can file them away for future reference. If you know who they are, will you please write in the name beneath the picture and send it back to us? If the individual has moved away or you know anything of his whereabouts, let us know about it.



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9. REGULAR MEETINGS

Hondo City Lodge No. 756 A. F. & A. M.
Regular Stated Communications, Monday, Dec. 14, 1953, at 7:30 P. M., Visitors Welcome. L. A. Smith, W. M. Fritz J. Leinweber, Sec.

10. POSTED

POSTED: All lands owned and controlled by us, posted according to law. No hunting with firearms or dogs. A. J. Graff and Ralph Graff. (9tp19)

MY PASTURES are posted and hunting rights are leased. H. H. Decker. (7tp21)

MY pastures are posted, all those holding permits; have your license registered with me before Nov. 15th. J. G. Brucks. (8tp20)

POSTED: Hunting rights leased, no trespassing. Previous rights revoked. Paul E. Oefinger. (4tp20)

POSTED: Our pastures are leased for hunting. All other hunting either with firearms or dogs is forbidden. H. E. Graff, F. A. Graff, and Miss Emma E. Graff. (17tp20)

POSTED: ALL of my pastures. No trespassing. A. H. Oefinger, Dunlay. (8tp20)

POSTED: Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting with guns or dogs allowed. Mrs. Minnie Fuos and Jack W. Fuos. (tfc22)

POSTED: Our pasture, 8 miles north of Hondo, formerly the Charles Martin Ranch. No hunting with dogs or guns. Albert H. Sprenger. (tfc22)

11. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MEDINA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, to pass an order on the 14th day of December, 1953, authorizing the issuance of MEDINA COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity date not to exceed twelve (12) years from their date, for the purpose of paying claims to be incurred in the purchase of right-of-way for public roads in

Medina County, and incidental expenses connected therewith. Given pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court on the 19th day of November, 1953. ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

12. CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank the Castroville Fire Department and all of our friends and neighbors for their help in responding to the fire alarm at our place, and also to Mrs. Alfred Kaufman for discovering the blaze. The Ervin Bourquin Family

FOR SALE: 5 ROOM house, garage, 3/4 acre, water well with electric pump. Reasonably priced. Contact W. A. Zerr or phone 49-F-5. D'Hanis, Texas. (12tp13)

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3. FOR RENT

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WANT TO BUY farm land or unimproved pasture land. Must qualify under Texas GI Bill. Ralph Noonan, 2210 Ave. K, Hondo. (4tp22)

PASTURE WANTED: 400 to 5,000 acres. Prefer Medina County area. Phone 910-F-12, Devine, Hartley Howard. (tf11)

6. HELP WANTED

EXCELLENT opportunity for man or woman to call on farmers in Medina County. Some making over \$50 a day. Full or part time. Write or wire for free proposition. McNess Co., Box 2766, DeSoto Station, Memphis 2, Tenn. (2tp 24).

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FOR RENT: THREE room house, phone 6-2475, John Folk. (tf21)

FOR RENT 32 x 240 foot shed with cement floor. Ideal for feed storage, caged hens, etc., by month or year. Stanley S. Kidd Ph. 53-F1 Box 392, Hondo, Texas. (tfc21)

ROOM FOR RENT: Separate guest room, roomy closet, private bath. 608-20th Street. Phone 6-2030 (3tp23)

FOR RENT: 1 to 3 bedroom apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Henry Weynand, Box 151, Hondo. Phone: Dial Operator 20-F-2. (tp13)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

MOVING, PACKING, STORAGE: No further away than your phone. Call 375, Uvalde, for estimate. (tf51)

GUNS REPAIRED: Satisfaction Guaranteed. Gun racks and cabinets, built on order. Levi D. Evans, 708-22nd St., Hondo, Texas. (4tp21)

DRESSMAKING a n d general sewing. See Mrs. A. N. Rowlett. 804 - 27th St. Dial 6-2289. (tf18)

POSTED: My property is leased for hunting. All trespassing, except leasers, is forbidden by law. F. A. Martin. (7tp21)

5. WANTED

WANTED: Fiddles, will pay cash for old fiddles. Back of 702 - 21st St. John A. Pope. (14tp22)

WANTED: PAINTING and carpentering. Cement work also. P. F. Eckhart, Hondo. (3tp24)

HELP WANTED: We need a woman who would like to work on a part time basis as needed. Wednesdays and Thursdays all day each week, other days according to the work on hand. Job consists of inserting section 2 of newspaper into section 1, dusting, sweeping and various odd jobs. Base pay \$4.00 per day. For details telephone Mrs. Sally Brucks at Anvil Herald, Phone 6-3346. (tf24)

8. MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T LICK FILLS: Glue—substance made by boiling to a jelly skins, hoofs, etc. That's what the dictionary says. You don't have to lick gum when you use an Ideal Moistener to seal your envelopes. 75c and \$2.00 at The Anvil Herald, Phone 6-3346 and we'll deliver anywhere in town, or ship it to you plus postage. (tf24)

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Rex Honeyer, Jr. Leaves For Norfolk

By Mrs. Rex Honeyer, Sr.

(Ed Note. The Anvil Herald is happy to announce that a new correspondent joins their staff this week. Mrs. Honeyer would like to have your news no later than Monday morning in order to keep the news in her column current.)

BLACK CREEK — M&M Rex Honeyer, Sr., and children, M&M Gale Brown, Cotulla, Mrs. J. W. Ginnings of Cotulla, M&M B. I. DaBose and Bryan Edward, Gail, honored M&M Rex Honeyer, Jr. with a farewell dinner. They are going for his duty in the navy at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. A. Roberson, Mrs. J. F. Roberson, Mrs. Butch Roberson and sons spent Thanksgiving Day in Pearsall.

M&M Frank Silvey and daughter, Lynda, visited M&M V. J. Carol in Three Rivers over the weekend holidays.

Mrs. Gale Brown and M&M J. W. Ginnings of Cotulla visited M&M B. I. Dubose Thursday. M&M Perry Railsboch of Lamesa visited M&M Alex Montgomery.

M&M J. C. Barron from McAllen visited M&M Ira Barron. Black Creek Baptist Church will have their study course on December 7 - 12. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Clim Howard entertained their dad, Steve Howard on his 75th birthday Sunday with a family reunion. All of his children and many of his grandchildren were there.

Little Ray Honeyer was injured this week by getting his arm caught in a washing machine string, but is doing pretty well.

M&M Worth Thompson and Mrs. of Austin visited M&M George Lindsey Sunday.

M&M Louis, Mrs. Edd Caton of Medina City, Mrs. Fred Heitman of Corpus Christi visited Reverend and Mrs. Ralph Heitman and Rebecca this weekend. Miss Lucy Evans visited Duane Barron on Sunday.

Primitive Baptist Church had an all day singing and picnic. Many attended Sunday.

M&M Bill Kyche of SA, M&M Dib Love of Pearsall visited Mrs. Paul Haass.

Mrs. Cottie DuBose, M&M Samuel DuBose and son of Devine, Mrs. Lula Gates of Austin visited Mrs. Mattie and Robert Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie DuBose and Robert spent Thanksgiving with M&M Buster Hardcastle of Derby.

M&M Wade, M&M Tony Thompson of Temple visited M&M George Lindsey.

Billy Center of Hugo, Colorado visited friends here Sunday.

M&M Marcos DuBose and boys, M&M Ira Barron and Duane, M&M Glen Steward and children, Reverend and Mrs. Ralph Heitman and daughter all enjoyed a barbecue supper at M&M Melvin Bapers Thanksgiving night.

Hospital News

Admittances:

Ascension Muniz, Nov. 23, accident.
Sharon Tarver, Nov. 24, dental.
Mrs. E. J. Williams, Nov. 24, surgery.
Leo Highsmith, Nov. 25, tonsillectomy.
L. A. Wright, Nov. 24, medical.
Patsy Wiemers, Nov. 27, tonsillectomy.
Maria Garcia, Nov. 27, medical.

Jovita Pedroza, Nov. 25, appendectomy.

Infant Reyes, Nov. 28, medical.
Mrs. Sarah Batto, Nov. 28, broken leg.

Alton Van Fleet, Nov. 29, surgery.

Mrs. H Schimmelphenig, Nov. 29, medical.

New babies born at the hospital:

Jose E., to M&M Ramon Corroscio, Box 507, Hondo on Nov. 22, 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Helene Raymond to M&M Joseph Raymond Stanfield of 100 Cedar St., Hondo, on Nov. 22, 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Ventura to M&M Gabriel Ybarro of 1309 Ave. r., Hondo, on Nov. 23, 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Mary Grasiela, to M&M Raymond Carrisaloz of Hondo on Nov. 27, 7 lbs. 1 oz.

City Council To Sponsor Xmas Contest

By Ruth Curry Lawler

CASTROVILLE — For the 4th consecutive time the Castroville City Council will sponsor a "Christmas Decorations" Contest. The Castro Garden Club has been asked to be in charge of the Contest. The president, Mrs. W. W. Sharp, announced that there will be two divisions this year, commercial and residential. Prizes will be offered in both divisions. Further details, as to date of judging, rules, and entry blanks will be given next week.

Mesdames Wendell Griggs, V. L. Fletcher, L. D. Nuckles and Ruth Hardcastle were among those attending the PTA Convention last week in SA.

Mrs. A. A. Murrell was in Houston Thanksgiving weekend visiting Mr. Murrell, who is still a patient in the Veterans Hospital there.

Whittingtons Spend Thankful Thanksgiving Day

By E. H. Whittington

NATALIA — Thanksgiving was a wonderful day in our house. We enjoyed a quiet day together in our home after attending the community - wide Thanksgiving Service. We perhaps take too much for granted in this day and time and find ourselves prone to forget Him who makes all these things possible. God forbid that this shall ever be.

We had with us our daughter and son-in-law, M&M E. A. Stuart, and their three sons, Gus, Lowell, and James Arthur, from Burnet and our son and daughter-in-law, Lloyd and Betty Whittington and their children, Larry and Judy. They helped Mrs. Whit and me do justice to a big juicy delicious, well - browned turkey and the rest of the food that went with it. Mrs. Whit topped the meal with pumpkin pie, for which she has a very delicate hand. It's a very effective method she has for keeping me in line these past 35 years!

M&M J. E. Williams were called to Houston early Monday morning of last week because of the sudden death of his youngest sister, Mrs. J. Zalmanzig, who passed away with a heart attack. She was 38 years of age and left three small children. Funeral services were held in SA.

Mrs. H. L. Bradley was called to Kingsville last week to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Wilks, who underwent surgery, in the hospital at Kingsville. She is doing very well at the time of this writing.

M&M Clarence Fabish have a little girl at their house, named Sara Ann. She has one little brother by the name of Jimmy, who is not too happy about her arrival. It seems that he would rather have had a little brother. Jimmy is the boy who went to the church party last summer and collided with a bench, cutting a gash in his head which required several stitches. While waiting in the doctor's office for him to make the repairs he became very impatient and said, "Dad, tell that doctor to hurry up and fix this or I am going to miss the party."

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Sunday dinner guests of M&M V. Horace Crow and Ruth Ann were Lt. and Mrs. Everett Bidle Jr., of Houston, M&M Frank Tampke of Utopia, Mrs. Ruth Jennings and Mrs. H. H. Crow.

M&M Clint Hartung and three children arrived back in Hondo Thanksgiving Day, from a tour of South America.

The descendants of M&M John Brucks gathered at the lovely home of M&M Arthur Brucks for Thanksgiving Day and the traditional turkey day feast.

Honor guest at the dinner was Bruce Lehmborg, who is leaving for overseas duty early in December.

Delicious roast turkey dinner was served to the following: M&M John G. Brucks, M&M Robert Mumme, Mrs. Alvin Mumme, M&M Alfred Brucks, M&M Arthur Brucks, M&M Joe Brucks, M&M Leroy Lehmborg, M&M Albert Eckhart, M&M Stanley Mumme, M&M Glenn Gooding, M&M John Krenmueller, Mrs. Daniel Clayton, M&M Arnold Saathoff, Miss Darlene Brucks, John and Arlie Brucks, M&M Wilbur Lehmborg, Bruce Lehmborg, Arthur Brucks Jr., M&M Earnest Muennink, M&M Dick Newman, M&M Arnold Nietenhoefer, Miss Rebecca Krenmueller, Frank Nehr, Nancy, Patricia, Billy, Stella, and Bobby Mumme, George and Jas. Gooding, Diane and Eloise Clayton, Glenetta and Tangy Saathoff, Cheryl Lehmborg, and M&M Glenn Smith.

M&M A. L. Newman and children stopped by Friday for a visit with M&M Alvin Mumme and M&M Joe Krenmueller. The New-

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Laying hens need 12 to 14 hours of light daily to maintain top egg production, says W. J. Moore, extension poultry husbandman.

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Moore recommends early morning lights. All night lights are satisfactory, he concludes, but egg production is not increased after 14 hours.

mans are moving from Pasadena to Crowell, Texas.

M&M Alfred Muennink and daughter, Sherry, of Seven Sisters were weekend guests of Mrs. Katie Muennink. Sunday, M&M Edgar Muennink and daughters, Gay Nel and Jo Del, of Charlotte visited Mrs. Muennink.

Paul Pope arrived home Wednesday evening for a Thanksgiving holiday visit with his family, the N. P. Papes.

Mrs. Francis Richter and son, Ricky, spent the holidays in Greenville visiting her relatives.

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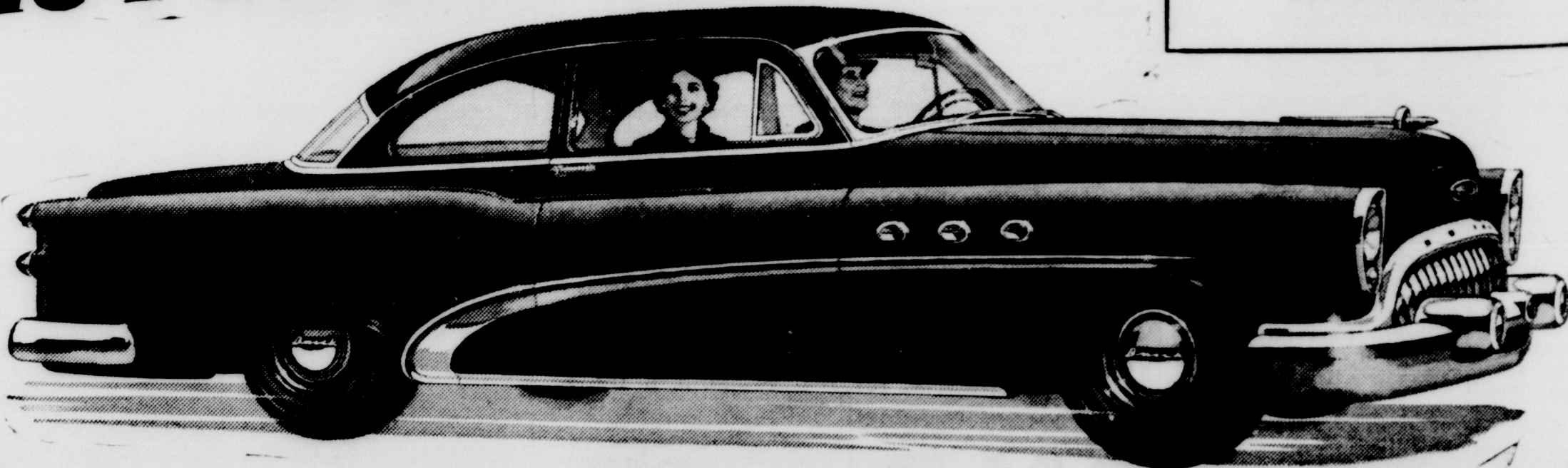
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor
Festive Fruit Cake

Broadcast: November 28, 1953

1 cup Per
1 cup Milk
1 cup seedless
1 cup raisins, dark or
1 cup golden
1/2 cup finely
1/2 cup dates
1/2 cup broken
1/2 cup English walnuts
1/2 cup ready-mixed
1/2 cup candied
1/2 cup fruit, bulk or
1/2 cup canned

Grease with waxed paper a loaf pan or
a pie pan holding about 5 cups. Put into
oven and let stand until needed the
oil, marshmallows and orange juice
oil graham crackers into very fine
crumbs. Put crumbs into a very large
bowl. Add cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves
nuts, dates, nuts and candied fruit
Add milk mixture. Mix with spoon.
Press with hands till crumbs are moist
ened. Press firmly into pan. Top with
fruit and nuts. Cover tightly. Chill 2
days before slicing. Keep in cool place
about 2 1/2 lbs.

Note: Alcoholic flavoring can replace
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Nimrods With An VILLAGE NEWS "Itchy Finger" Endanger Lives

Nimrods are on the march and unless a few simple rules of safety are observed, many hunters will experience a serious accident.

It's the "itchy finger hunter," says R. E. Callender, extension wildlife specialist, who endangers the lives of other hunters in the woods and causes needless damage to wildlife. He points out that about two-thirds of all hunting accidents result from three causes: humans in the line of fire, humans mistaken for animals and hunting with a gun's safety catch off.

Good hunting sportsmanship includes using the proper caliber gun for the game; hunting only in season; and, even though the limit may permit, bagging no more game than can be used.

Thoughtful hunters, Callender points out, are careful with fire. Never throw away lighted cigarettes or abandon a burning campfire. Either can start a destructive grass or forest fire.

The rights of others should always be respected. Always secure permission before invading another's property. Bird hunters he says, should use a trained dog to retrieve crippled birds.

Observe these basic rules and you'll have a good hunt, the specialist adds. Treat every gun as if it were loaded; never carry a loaded gun in an automobile; be sure the gun barrel and action is clear of any obstruction; carry the gun so the hunter has control of the direction of the muzzle even if he should stumble; and never pull the trigger until sure of the target and never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.

Finally, Callender concludes, gunpowder and alcohol don't mix. The result may be disastrous.

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Wildcats Tie For Second Place In 33B Conference

By Malcom Reeves

The Castroville Wildcats climbed in the 33B Conference to tie for second place when they downed the Dilley Wolves 13-12 here Friday night.

Touchdowns for the Wildcats were as follows: Nelson Bippert, 22 yards around end; Frank Schneider, 20 yard pass; extra point, Nelson Bippert.

Touchdowns for Dilley: Johnny Miller, 19 yards around end; Zeke Rodriguez, 5 yards over center.

Statistics	WC	W
First downs	17	11
Yards Rushing	144	176
Punts	3	2
Punting yards	101	76
Passes attempted	18	6
Completed	8	1
Yardage	121	33
Penalties	3	9
Yards penalized	15	65
Fumbles	3	5
Lost ball	3	4
Period Score		
Wildcats	0 0 0 13	
Wolves	0 12 0 0	

Here In HONDO

Mrs. Guido Richter has returned from San Angelo where she has been with her mother, Mrs. I. L. Anderson, 81, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Anderson is at home now and feeling pretty well. Mrs. Richter has been there since September.

The Herman Kochs are just back from a six weeks trip to Long Beach, Calif. where they were guests of their daughter and family, the W. J. Murrays. Both say they are glad to be back in "good Ole Texas." They say the sun gets too hot and the wind so cold that living in California would be most uncomfortable. Despite that, they enjoyed sight-seeing and visiting with their children.

Holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp were M&M Charles Collins and sons, Billy and Tommy Tompkins, of Bay City.

M&M A. L. Haegelin had as Thanksgiving guests their son and grandson, H. B. Haegelin and Barney Haegelin, respectively, of San Diego. They took home a couple of bucks.

By Mrs. Robert Ward

M&M Carroll Donlavy and son, Eddie, spent Thanksgiving Day with her brother and his wife, M&M G. W. Roberts, in SA.

Visiting the Frank Martins during the Thanksgiving holidays was Miss Angela Baile of Los Angeles. Miss Baile is a Home Ec. major at UCLA. She is the fiancée of Lt. Claron Jorgenson of Class 55B. The couple will be married on Tuesday, December 22, at Mormon Temple, Mesa, Arizona.

M&M Scotty Light went to Corpus Christi where they visited her parents, M&M Preston Pittman. From there they visited his parents, M&M George E. Light Jr., at their ranch at Artesia Wells.

Major and Mrs. Rogert Altman and their daughter, Melonie, moved out of the Village this week. They moved to a place in town. M&M Luther Marshall and family and her father, Mr. McClelen, visited friends and relatives in Corpus Christi during the holiday weekend.

M&M Ernest Dodds and family went to visit her mother, Mrs. Imo Davies, at Harlingen during Thanksgiving. They spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Niehuhr, in Freer.

M&M Robert Ward and family enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at the home of her parents, M&M W. B. Melton.

M&M J. James Cagle spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. J. H. DeVore of Center Point.

Her two sisters, Donnie and Fay, returned with them to visit the remainder of the holidays.

M&M Monroe DeVore and family, spent Sunday visiting the Cagles.

Moving into the Village: Lt. and Mrs. Don Roberts Skinner, 55 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. Reed A. Pretsgard, 54 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. McCullough, 69 Cedar.

Lt. and Mrs. Michael J. Pribanich, 44 Mesquite.

M&M Seth Kensing and family went to London, Texas to visit her parents, M&M N. J. DeSpain and visited his parents, M&M A. W. Kensing, in Mason.

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Elementary PTA Has Safety Program

The Hondo Elementary PTA which met November 24th at 7:30 P. M. in the Elementary Gym was well attended. Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick gave the devotional thoughts. Mrs. Sam Wells, safety chairman, had prepared a splendid program on Safety. Mrs. H. R. Burch introduced the various numbers. Children from the third and fourth grades presented skits, "Safety," "Please Protect Our Children" and "Do's and Don'ts in the Home." David McDaniel, dressed as a policeman, gave a reading, "The Hard-Boiled Cop."

The FHA girls presented a playlet which they had written, "The Careless Housewife." Patsy Tate acted as the housewife, Jackie Fusselman and Linda Harris as her naughty children and Annette Nixon, narrator. The girls will present this skit at their area meeting in the spring.

Mrs. C. T. Woods and Mrs. M. F. Schweers gave reports on the State Convention which they attended in San Antonio. Reports on the carnival and variety show were made. Mrs. C. D. Sadler's third grade room won the attendance award.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Hospitality Committee served coffee and doughnuts. The members of the hospitality committee for the year are: Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, chairman; Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Jack Winkler and Mrs. L. A. Smith.

Because of the many activities in December, no meeting will be held that month. The next meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday night in January.

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M&M George Karm and Georgiamae spent Thanksgiving Day with M&M Arthur Haby and son and M&M R. E. Haby. Others spending the day with them were M&M Theo Barth of SA, M&M Joe Boehle and family, M&M Victor Saathoff and family and Mrs. Ida Saathoff.

M&M George Karm and Georgiamae spent Friday in SA with M&M R. G. Zinsmeister.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Day with M&M R. A. Koch and Donnie were: M&M Ed S. Koch of D'Hanis, M&M Joe Pichot of M&M Jim Pichot and daughter, Rhonda, M&M R. J. Koch and sons, Kyle and Mike of SA, M&M Charles Koch and daughter, Diane of Castroville, Mrs. John Holland of Victoria, M&M Tom Bell and sons, Bobby and Tommy, and Geraldine Fowler of Edna, M&M Floyd Koch and daughters, Brenda and Riva, M&M Floyd Tomerlin and daughters, Joline, Sharon and Gail, M&M Leo Highsmith and daughters, Leona, Carol and Susie, Mrs. Cecil Bates and daughters, Betty Ann and Dorothy, Mrs. Milton Highsmith and children, Ray, Barbara, Kay, Jim, and Claude, M&M Jack Sharp, and Louis Pichot. Others who visited during the day were James Pichot of SA, Mrs. Frank Carrasco, M&M Robert Burger, and Melvin Burger.

Happy Birthday

Clarence Heinlein, Dec. 6.
Wm. Horace Holloway, II, Dec. 6.

Mrs. G. C. Grisham, Dec. 6.
Mrs. Margaret Behrens, Dec. 7.
Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Dec. 7.
August Mumme, Dec. 7.
D. H. Fly, Dec. 9.
Ross King Lamb, Dec. 11.
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Betty Jean Riff, Dec. 5.
Marvin Echtle, Dec. 6.
Mary Pauline Schifers, Dec. 7.
Lloyd Lindeburg, Dec. 10.
Hermina Hitzfelder, Dec. 10.
Mrs. Henry Tschirhart, Dec. 11.
Dean Zinsmeyer, Dec. 11.

Yehudi Menuhin Soloist With Symphony

The celebrated violinist, Yehudi Menuhin, will be guest soloist with the San Antonio Symphony and Musical Director Victor Alessandro in the sixth subscription concert at Municipal auditorium here Saturday night. Concert time is 8:30.

Menuhin, in his first appearance with the orchestra in three seasons, will perform two works for violin and orchestra—the Bach E Major, which he will also conduct, and the Mozart No. 4 in D Major.

The Saturday night program will also include the world premiere of "Magnificat," for soprano, chorus and orchestra, by Normand Lockwood, well-known composer, who this fall became chairman of the music department of Trinity University here. Soloist will be the talented young soprano, Ann La Fratta, with the Trinity University choir, directed by Don Willing. Lockwood will conduct the performance.

Also programmed are the famous "Enigma" Variations, by Sir Edward Elgar.

Menuhin has been a concert artist 27 of his 37 years. First as one of the most phenomenal child prodigies of all time and later as the mature artist known today, Menuhin has played in more countries than any other living performer.

He is the youngest person ever to be a Chevalier in the Legion of Honor. For the work he did in helping revitalize the war-torn nations of Europe he received the compliments of the Pope.

During the war, Menuhin gave more benefit concerts for Allied armed forces, Red Cross and civilian charities in more war areas than any other artist. He gave more than five hundred concerts and raised millions of dollars.



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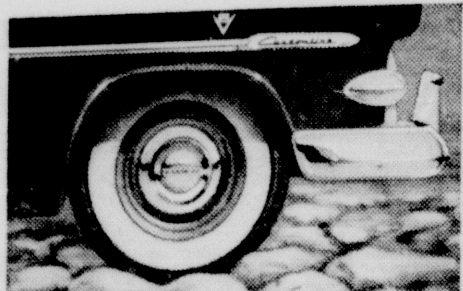
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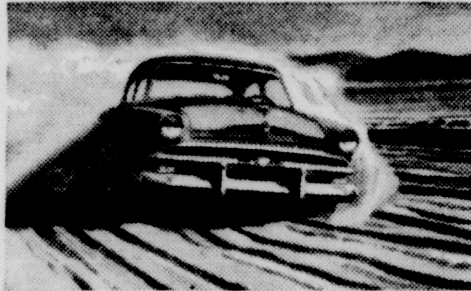
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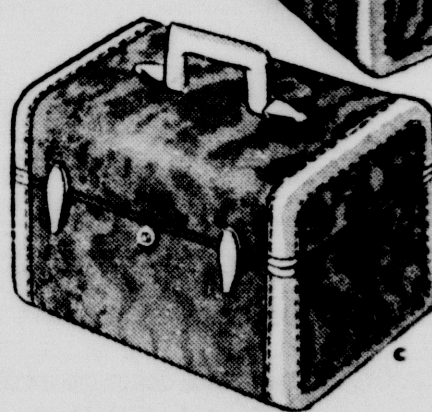
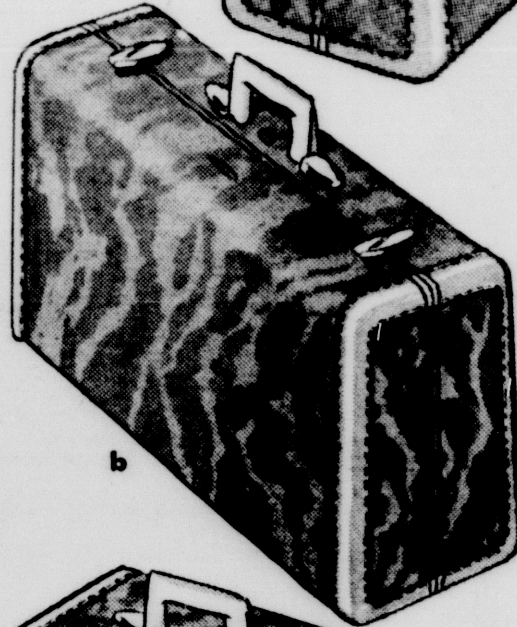
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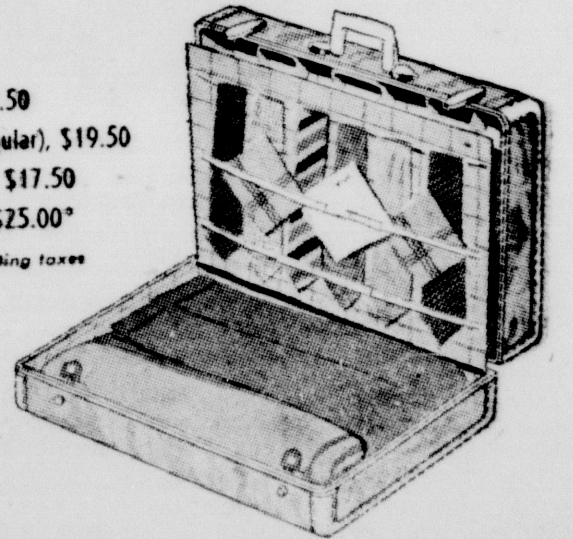
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Thanksgiving Day Brings Many Guests To Yancey

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

YANCEY — An aunt and uncle of Mrs. Fielding Wiemers, M&M Kenneth King and Kenneth Lee of Reynon, Okla., spent the Thanksgiving Day holidays with them. Mrs. Wiemers' parents, M&M Charles Boone, and family of Devine were other guests on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. D. D. Hogan and family spent Wednesday night with M&M Alfred Wiemers. Thursday they all had Thanksgiving dinner with M&M George Heiligman. Thursday night the Hogans were guests of M&M Elroy Mofield and family. Reverend Hogan killed a buck while here.

M&M W. S. Garnett Jr., Nancy and Kathy of Devine spent Thanksgiving Day with the Senior Garnetts.

Thanksgiving Day guests of M&M Harrison Wilson were M&M Albert Wilson and family of Hondo and M&M R. T. Thomas and Mr. McComey of SA.

Lynn Garner of Belton spent last week with his grandparents, M&M Buford Wilson.

M&M Dick Weekley, Ann, Janet, and Earl of Corpus Christi spent a while Sunday with his grandparents, M&M S. P. Childress. Dick killed a buck at Caterina Friday.

Marlene Evans spent Thanksgiving with her family, the Aubrey Evans.

Saturday and Sunday guests of Dora Mae Wilson were M&M Segrest and Jay and M&M Hillard Hightower and Penny of Corpus Christi.

M&M Wayman McAnelly brought the new baby, Ray, out Saturday for a visit with his grandparents, M&M E. T. Weimers, and M&M G. C. McAnelly. Jackie and Don are staying another week.

Dora Mae Wilson spent Thanksgiving Day with the Jim Ambersons.

Jo Nell Wiemers spent Thanksgiving at home with her parents, M&M Alfred Wiemers.

M&M John Gottfred and family of SA were Thanksgiving Day guests of M&M B. D. Bomba. Mrs. Gottfred and the children stayed until Sunday.

Other guests of the Bombs last week were M&M Chas. Saathoff and family of SA, M&M John Ciavarrri of Devine and M&M G. T. Gilson of Rockport.

Here In HONDO

Guests of Mrs. Emmett Cameron and Miss Mary Ruth Cameron for Thanksgiving were Mrs. G. T. Cameron and two children and her mother, Mrs. Frederick, of Houston, and M&M Hugh Cameron and daughter, Pat, of SA. M&M Jack Landers have arrived here from Minneapolis for a visit with her parents, M&M W. G. Muennink.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Landers and sons, Bobby and Billy, were Mrs. Landers' parents, M&M L. A. Wright of Milford.

M&M Bill Jaegli and children spent Thanksgiving in SA as the guests of M&M Terry Wedges. Sunday guests of the Jaeglis were M&M C. V. Lowe of Uvalde and here from Tyler are Frances and Larry Hebert.

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Leroy Stein To Join Army On Dec. 7

By Mrs. Louis Stein

NOONAN PEARSON — M&M Roy Tschirhart and family honored Leroy Stein on Sunday with a barbecue dinner. Leroy is joining the armed forces on December 7th. Present were M&M Albert Tschirhart, M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family, M&M Louis Stein and Leroy, the honoree.

M&M Ross Snyder and Mrs. Louis Stein visited in the Oscar Tschirhart home on Wednesday. Mrs. Albert Tschirhart visited Mrs. Ervin Kilhorn and family at Castroville on Saturday.

M&M Roy Tschirhart and family visited M&M George Echtle and family at LaCoste on Thanksgiving Day.

Leroy Stein spent the weekend in the Oscar Tschirhart home. M&M Eugene Bendele were at Castroville Saturday.

Whooping Cranes Slow To Return To Winter Home

AUSTWELL — If the Whooping Cranes could only realize how important they really are maybe they would hurry back to their winter home, said Julian Howard, manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge where the giant birds winter.

Howard has just emphasized the important role the Whoopers play in the refuge routine that the area occupied by the big white birds will be out of bounds to visitors.

"We regret to say that we will have to route traffic on the refuge away from the Whoopers' area," Howard said. "But this is the only way we can provide maximum protection."

Howard said arrival of the first Whoopers with a few young is raising hopes that their numbers may have increased.

JUSTICE COURT

Cases tried in Justice Court this week were:

R. L. Thedford, speeding, fined \$25.

E. Parajes, no chauffers license, fined \$5.

F. D. Hartley, speeding, fined \$10.

R. L. Thedford, failed to appear, fined \$5.

P. C. Peterson, speeding, fined \$20.

Manuel Gonzales, disturbing peace, fined \$50.

Manuel Gonzales, drunk in a public place, fined \$10.

T. Thayer, drunk in public place, fined \$10.

Jose Perez, drunk in public place, fined \$25.

J. D. Hall, hunting at night, fined \$25.

J. C. Berly, speeding, fined \$10.

J. P. Agnew, speeding, fined \$5.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Thomas Timberlake and Mary Frances Vaughan, Nov. 23.

Frank Gallan Rios and Aurora Duran Ramos, Nov. 24.

Joe H. Balzen and Erna Lee Bendele, Nov. 28.

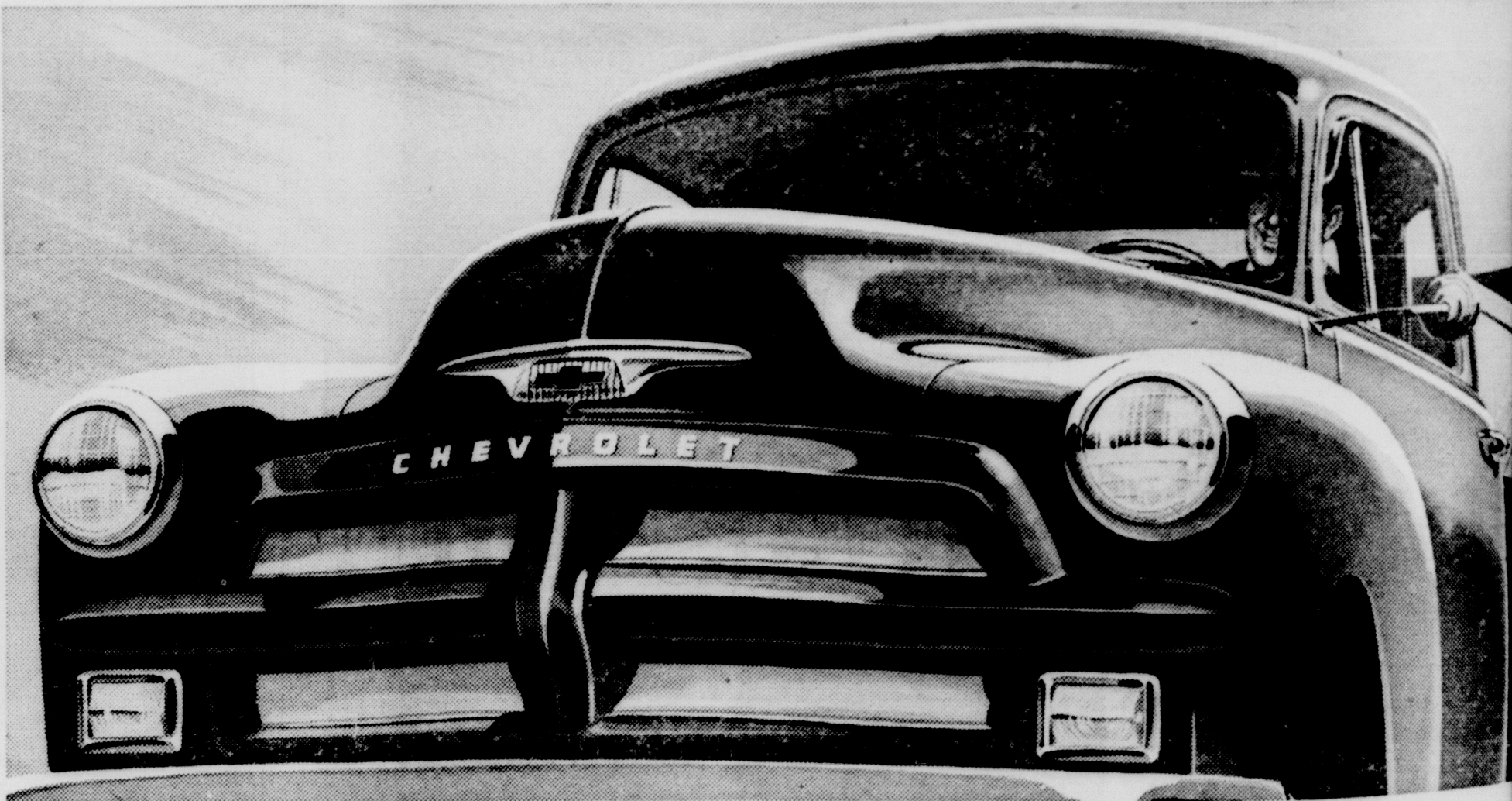
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